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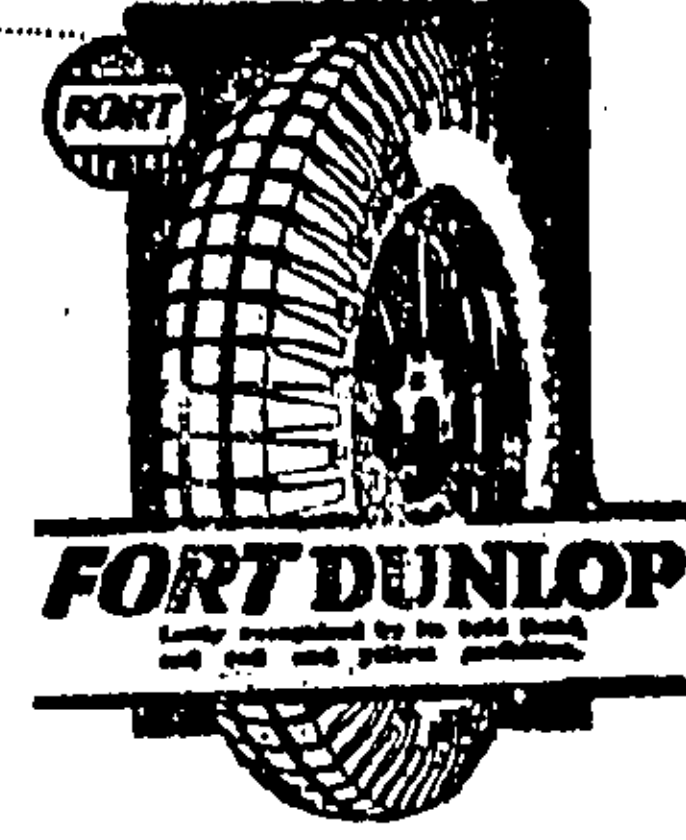
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## SCOTS LAWYERS IN COLONIES.

### Amendment of Local Ordinance.

#### INTENTION OF FRAMERS.

In the Government Gazette is published the draft of a Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

The objects and reasons state:

1.—Under section 21 of the principal Ordinance the court is empowered to approve, admit, and enrol such persons as have been admitted as attorneys, solicitors, or writers in one of the courts of London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or as proctors in any Ecclesiastical Court in England, to practise as solicitors in the court, and the expression "writer" is to be deemed to include "law agents" as defined in section 1 of the Act, 36 and 37 Victoria, chapter 63.

2.—It is felt that the limitation to named cities is too restrictive. The rights and duties of Law Agents in Scotland are regulated by the Law Agents (Scotland) Acts, 1873 and 1931. The term "Law Agent" (equivalent to "solicitor" in England) is defined by the former Act as "Law Agents, shall include Writers to the Signet, Solicitors in the Supreme Court, Procurators in any Sheriff Court, and every person entitled to practise as an Agent in a court of Law in Scotland."

3.—The Secretary of State, in a recent circular Despatch (dated January 8, 1931) forwarding an extract from a memorandum of the Council of the Scottish Law Society regarding admission to practise in the Colonies, states that he is sure that the intention is that the same privilege should be conferred upon solicitors in Scotland as upon solicitors in England and that therefore the reference, so far as Scotland is concerned, should be "law agents admitted to practise in Scotland" and nothing more.

4.—Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended accordingly and sections 22 and 23 are made uniform therewith.

5.—Sections 2, 22 and 23A of the principal Ordinance are also amended so as to give the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong its correct title.

## AIR MAILS FROM COLONY.

### Transmission by U.S. Service.

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Bolivia and Peru .....	\$5.55
Brazil and Chile .....	\$7.05
Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay .....	\$7.75

## KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

### Governor Opens New Building.

#### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

With the turn of a golden key, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) formally opened the new Kowloon Union Church yesterday evening, in the presence of a large gathering, which included representatives of many denominations. Sir William Peel was accompanied by Lady Peel, and attended by Capt. Colman, A.D.C.

On arrival H.E. was met by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A. (Minister) and Mr. D. Gow, who later presented the key to Sir William Peel.

The Church Choir led in the singing of two verses from Psalm 118, which opened the proceedings. The clergy present were the Dean (the Very Rev. Alfred Swann), the Rev. A. J. Mackenzie, C. F., the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, the Rev. E. C. Powell, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, the Rev. H. V. Koop, and the Rev. L. N. Watkins.

Mr. D. Gow presented His Excellency with a gold key.

His Excellency said:—"The Union Church in Hong Kong has had a very noteworthy past and is in a very strong position. The Union Church in Kowloon, however, is of more recent growth, but it is now, I think, established on a firm basis. It may be said to have passed through various vicissitudes and not to have started to attain solidity until the arrival in Hong Kong of Mr. Johnston."

I think that we may safely say that its present strong position is in a large measure due to his efforts. I understand that he will shortly be leaving the Colony but I am sure that he will go away satisfied that he has left behind a monument which will always be associated with his name.

The members of this church owe a great debt of gratitude to the late Sir Paul Chater for his munificent gift which has enabled this church to be built. I have not yet seen its resources but I have seen enough to justify my congratulating those who are responsible for the plans and building with this very happy result.

The Union Church in Hong Kong has a very successful past history and in opening this church to-day I wish it, at least, as successful a future."

The ceremony of entering the Church was impressive, the gathering entering to the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," the choir leading, followed by officiating ministers. H.E. the Governor, members of the Legislative Council, officers of the Kowloon Residents' Association, delegates from St. John's Cathedral, Union Church, Wanchai Wesleyan Church, Caine Road Wesleyan Church, Hop Yat Church, St. Andrew's Church, local office bearers and friends.

The invocation and the Lord's prayer was said by the Rev. A. J. Mackenzie, after which the 100th psalm was sung. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, read the Lesson—Eph. 2, 12—22, this being followed by the singing of the hymn "Christ is our corner stone."

Then came the words of dedication and Prayer of Dedication by the Rev. Knight Anstey. A hymn of dedication followed, "Within these walls let holy peace," then came a sermon preached by the Rev. E. C. Powell, and the Doxology. The Benediction was pronounced by the Dean.

#### EUROPEAN WARDER INJURED.

Slight injuries were caused to Mr. Falla, a warder at Laichikok Prison, when a Kowloon motor bus collided with an earth truck in Laichikok Road. According to a report made to the Police, the driver, Tang Hing, stated that the accident occurred while the vehicle was crossing a light railway track, the barrier of which was up at the time. The truck was loaded with earth. Extensive damage was done to the side of the motor bus, and Mr. Falla, who was a passenger, was injured by falling glass.

## DANGERS TO FRANCE.

### Bombshell for Political Circles.

#### GERMAN REJOINDER.

Berlin, Yesterday. Political circles are astonished at M. Doumergue's speech made at Nice yesterday, on the dangers to France of the Austro-German Customs union, and are of opinion that it is intended to strengthen M. Briand's position as candidate for the presidency.

The Nationalist paper Boersen Zeitung says that M. Doumergue, by his incredible remarks, has forfeited the right to be treated with politeness. The Allgemeine Zeitung says France's "threatened security" is becoming a ridiculous phrase, and declares that the fight for the vital rights of the German people in the Reich and in Austria must be fought to the end, cold-bloodedly and energetically.

At Geneva, M. Doumergue's speech is not considered as of good augury for the success of the disarmament conference.—Reuter.

#### "JEAN LABORDE."

##### FOURTH M.M. PASSENGER LINER.

The Societe des Services Contractuels des Messageries Maritimes, who placed in service in 1926 the first French motor passenger liner (Theophile Gautier), followed by the Eridan (1929) and Felix Roussel (1930), have taken delivery of their fourth Diesel-driven vessel, the Jean Laborde, built by the Societe Provencale de Constructions Navales, and engined by Schneider et Cie. While the Theophile Gautier was for the Mediterranean services, the Eridan for the Australia line, and the Felix Roussel for the China-Japan service, the Jean Laborde has been designed for the Indian Ocean (Madagascar) line.

The Jean Laborde has a straight stem and a cruiser stern. Her general appearance is very much like that of the Eridan and Felix Roussel, with similar attractive rectangular funnels which are peculiar to these three ships. The main details are as under:—Length overall 148.8 m. (487.9 ft.), Moulded beam 18.8 m. (61.6 ft.) Moulded depth 12.35 m. (40.5 ft.) Mean draught 8 m. (26.25 ft.) Corresponding displacement 14,500 tons, Trial-trip speed 15 knots, Service speed 14.5 knots.

There are ten water-tight compartments, and the nine bulkheads are fitted with five doors. All deck auxiliaries are electrically driven, including the electro-hydraulic Brown Brothers' steering gear, the windlass, four capstans, the four winches and the ten cargo cranes.

There are four cargo holds and nine 'tween decks, having a total capacity of 7,000 cubic metres. Each holdway is fitted with two electric cranes, except those for refrigerated rooms, which have one crane. One holdway (No. 2 cargo hold) is also fitted with two 5-ton derricks, one 20-ton derrick and four electric winches. The cranes and cargo winches have a lifting speed of 1.5 tons per second with a load of 15 tons.

There are 12 refrigerated rooms, having a capacity of 264 cubic metres. The refrigerating machinery includes two machines working on the ammonia system and electrically driven, the temperature maintained in the various rooms being from 5 degrees C. to 12 degrees C. The temperature in the refrigerated holds intended for the transport of frozen cargo is maintained at 10 degrees C.

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## JAPANESE ROYALTY IN NEW YORK.

### Communist Gets A Blow on the Jaw.

#### SOCIALIST SLOGANS.

New York, Yesterday. A Communist who tried to force his way toward Prince and Princess Takamatsu on their arrival here from Britain was felled with a blow on the jaw by a policeman. There was a crowd of Communists, who persisted in shouting "Down with the Japan."



murderers," "Down with the Japanese hangman." They were finally dispersed by the Police.

Earlier Report. Rumours that Communists have planned a demonstration on the arrival of the Japanese Prince and Princess Takamatsu, have led to extra guards being assigned to protect the couple, who will be arriving from England to-day to spend a month in the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

#### GENERALLY FAIR.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.35 a.m. to-day states:—

The depression has deepened and is moving eastward toward S.W. Japan.

An anti-cyclone is central to the North of Peking.

Forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fair, but foggy.

## MAYOR OF CHICAGO GETS BUSY.

### Three Thousand Officials Given the Sack.

#### "SPOILS TO THE VICTOR."

Chicago, Yesterday. "Tony" Cermak, the new Mayor, is vigorously wielding his broom and has already swept out 3,000 persons appointed by his predecessor, including many departmental heads of the Municipality. "Spoils to the victor" is a recognised slogan in American politics, so the dismissals have occasioned no surprise.—Reuter's American Service.

deck: 590 open-berth passengers.

The ventilation of the accommodation is effected by means of Thermotank punkah louvers. There are four electric lifts for passengers and goods. The galley ranges are heated with fuel oil, while the baking and pastry ovens are electric.

The first-class public rooms include the dining-room, the music-room, the smoke-room with a verandah and a bar, a writing-room, and the children's play-room. As usual, the decorative work, carried out under the supervision of the chairman of the party, M. Georges Philippart, is inspired both from the name of this ship and from the style of the country to which the ship is to be run (Madagascar).

## PASSENGER LOSES \$9,900.

### Robberies at Kowloon Docks.

#### CABINS ENTERED.

A good deal of pilferage from ships lying at the Kowloon Docks is contained in the Police reports this morning.

Mr. E. F. Campbell, a passenger from Calcutta to Shanghai on the s.s. Takada, reports that last night some person entered his cabin, and decamped with jewellery to the total value of \$9,900.

Mr. H. W. Harwood, second officer on the same ship, states that on April 9 some person entered his cabin and stole \$36 in Hong Kong and Indian currency, as well as some papers.

It may be recalled that yesterday we reported that Mr. J. Lorain, an officer on board the French gunboat Vigilante, which is lying at the Kowloon Docks, reported to the Police that during the tiffin interval on April 9, some person entered his cabin and stole a wallet containing \$365.

#### HAUL OF OPIUM.

### STOKER AND TWO FIREMEN CHARGED.

A haul of prepared opium on board the s.s. Pong Kong, of the approximate amount of 3,000 taels, resulted in the appearance of a stoker and two firemen, before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for one of the firemen, said that he understood that the opium was found in a tank underneath the boiler.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller explained that the tank was divided into three sections, access to any one of which was through a manhole in the engine room. When two Revenue officers were searching for the contraband, one of the three accused opened a valve to let water run into the tank. Evidence would show that the men knew that there was opium there.

The stoker and No. 3 admitted joint possession of the opium, but No. 3 said that he had been asked to put the drug in the tank by another man, who had run away.

Mr. Lo submitted that on those pleas the second accused was entitled to be discharged.

Replying, to the Magistrate, C.P.O. Buller said that he would accept Mr. Lo's plea, and second accused was accordingly discharged.

His Worship remanded the other two to Monday.

#### GOLLIWAG DOLL.

##### MASCOT FOR AIRMAN SCOTT.

Port Darwin, Yesterday. The airman, Mr. Charles Scott, arrived here at 5.50 p.m., his total time from England being 219 hours, beating Kingsford Smith's record solo flight by eighteen hours.

Grasping his mascot, a black golliwag doll, belonging to his daughter, Scott clambered out through a wildly cheering crowd. He disdained an offer of whisky, remarking, "I prefer beer"; but said he would be glad of a cigarette. Dozens were forthcoming.

He cheerfully greeted old friends, to whom he disclosed that he spent a sleepless ten days, "and the last stage was the worst of all."—Reuter.

#### DAMAGE TO NETS.

### Warning To Dutch Trawlers To Be Enforced.

In the House of Commons on March 4, the Secretary of State for Scotland said, with reference to the destruction of cod nets by foreign trawlers in the Moray Firth, an urgent telegram had been sent to the British representative at The Hague in order that the warning issued to Dutch trawlers to take measures to avoid damage should be made completely effective.

## DEADLOCK IN EXTRALITY.

### Lament of Chinese Minister.

#### VITAL POINTS UNSETTLED.

Nanking, Yesterday. Addressing Pressmen this morning Mr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, recalled a speech that he made at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai in February, and emphasised the concluding paragraph in which he declared that he trusted that China would not be forced to adopt other methods than peaceful negotiations in order to gain its objective in extralality.

"That was two months ago," Mr. Wang said this morning, "and I am happy to report that as the result of negotiations conducted with accredited representatives of these few remaining Powers, the goal of the Chinese people's ambition is to-day within reasonable and measurable distance. This is particularly true with Britain and the United States, while similar reactions are being manifested by other Powers concerned."

"Unfortunately in one or two vital points these Powers are yet unable to go the whole way towards satisfying the admittedly legitimate aspirations of the Chinese Government and people. I regret also to report that disagreement over these remaining vital points may render further negotiations abortive."

#### "Fettered by Extrality."

"For well nigh four score and 10 years, the Chinese Government and people have been fettered by the restraints of extrality. The interpretation of the treaty provision of three decades ago, when a number of Powers agreed to relinquish their extra-territorial privileges, when 'the state of Chinese law, the arrangement for their administration and other considerations warranted them so doing, has, by its beneficiaries, operated to extend, rather than curtail, the duration of the extra-territorial regime."

"The pertinent fact seems to have been overlooked by the Powers concerned that the patience and tolerance of the Chinese Government and people are not inexhaustible, and that there is a reasonable limit to human endurance. Do these Powers desire to strain our patience and tolerance to the point of exhaustion?"

#### Natural Question.

Stressing Dr. Sun Yat-sen's deathbed behest, and the conviction of the People's Convention that the abolition of unequal treaties should be accomplished with the least possible delay, the Foreign Minister pointed out that the People's Convention would meet on May 5, and consequently it was natural that the Chinese Government and people should ask: "Will the unequal treaties be abolished by then?" Mr. Wang expressed his earnest hope that the Chinese Government and the people of Great Britain and the United States, as well as the other Powers concerned, would courageously seize the fleeting time by the forelock, and co-operate with the Nationalist Government in consummating the abolition of extrality, which he described as the "bulwark of unequal treaties."

Mr. Wang concluded: "Unless the satisfactory solution desired by the Chinese Government and people is completely in sight, I shall be constrained, after due consultation with my colleagues of the Nationalist Government, to declare the present negotiations at a deadlock."—Reuter.

#### FISHY BUT TRUE!

Not only has the Boy Scouts' Good Turn throughout 45 nations of the world proved to be catching, but, recently, one was literally catching.

During a drought, the Boy Scouts of Dodge City, Kansas, caught 10,000 fish from small streams which were drying up and transferred them to other waters.

## JAPANESE CABINET RUMOURS.

### No Truth in Report of Resignation.

#### PREMIER BETTER.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Rumours that the Japanese cabinet has resigned, following the serious illness of Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, have been varied and qualified, but there has been no official confirmation.

The Cabinet meeting expected to settle the question, was to have been held this morning, after which Baron Shidehara was to go to the hospital to inform Mr. Hamaguchi of the decision. It was reported, however, that the resignation had been postponed, and possibly definitely outruled, as a result of the meeting, at which, it was said, the Cabinet decided to maintain its status quo pending a definite change for better or worse in the Premier's condition. He is reported to have already shown a marked improvement as a result of last night's operation.

Another report states that although the Cabinet decided to maintain its status quo at present, it also decided to resign as soon as the question of a successor to Mr. Hamaguchi had been settled.

According to an extra edition of the Asahi, Mr. Ugaki has already tendered his resignation, and left Tokyo for the country. This has not been confirmed.

The report of Ugaki's resignation apparently arose through his remarking that he was prepared to resign if the Cabinet resigns.

Under the terms of the Japanese constitution, the resignation of the Cabinet does not entail the resignation of either the War or the Navy Minister, unless they do so voluntarily.

#### Wakatsuki Willing.

Later. Mr. Wakatsuki, in an interview with the Minseito leaders, stated that he was prepared to consider acceptance of the party presidency in succession to Mr. Hamaguchi.

It is expected that the final decision will be given to-morrow. In accepting the presidency, Mr. Wakatsuki is virtually certain to succeed to the Premiership shortly.—Reuter.

## TROOPS LEAVE FOR MADEIRA.

### Strong Forces on Guard in Lisbon.

#### ARRESTS EFFECTED.

Lisbon, Yesterday.

The expeditionary force for Madeira has sailed.

Strong military forces occupy Lisbon, and all the Government offices are guarded.

There have been some arrests, but accurate information is not obtainable, as the Government is determined to deal severely with opposition in any form. It is affirmed that the provinces are quiet, but it is rumoured that one or two garrisons are disaffected. A mailboat which left for the Azores on April 8 has been recalled by wireless.—Reuter.

#### HARBOUR COMMITTEE.

His Excellency the Governor, has appointed the following Committee to advise him in matters relating to the Harbour:—

Colonial Secretary (Chairman), Colonial Treasurer, Director of Public Works, Harbour Master, Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, Mr. Allan Cameron, Commander E. D. Brooks, R.N. Mr. T. N. Chau.

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ernor, of one Lot of Crown Land  
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## HATS FOR TROPICS.

[By a Woman Correspondent.]

At home, once the Winter sales are over, it is almost impossible to pick up a felt hat; in Singapore, with Summer all the year round, we should have no chance of wearing any of these pretty models did we wait for Winter days. So we can take it that to wear a jaunty felt hat is at no time out of place in Malaya. It is rather early to make any definite pronouncement about hats for the Summer, but with old-time befrilled frocks it would seem only in proper keeping that the 'picture hat' should once more come into its own. There could be no prettier finish to the present day frock in Summer time than a large and shady hat; but although these are very suitable for fetes of any description, e.g. garden parties, race meetings, weddings, etc. as in the days of yore, we have to-day completely changed our mode of transport, so that although a large brimmed hat may be quite manageable in the sedan car, it becomes unwieldy where we only possess the ordinary touring vehicle. Our grannies were faced by no such problems: they went in stately carriages, or in a Victoria, or in a more humble vehicle known in those days as a 'fly'. Large trimmed hats are undeniably very pretty, very becoming, but times have changed so entirely since the vogue of the 'Dolly Varden' or 'Merry Widow' headgear. Travelling was in those days little short of an adventure; to-day with our motor cars, our pillion motor bikes, and

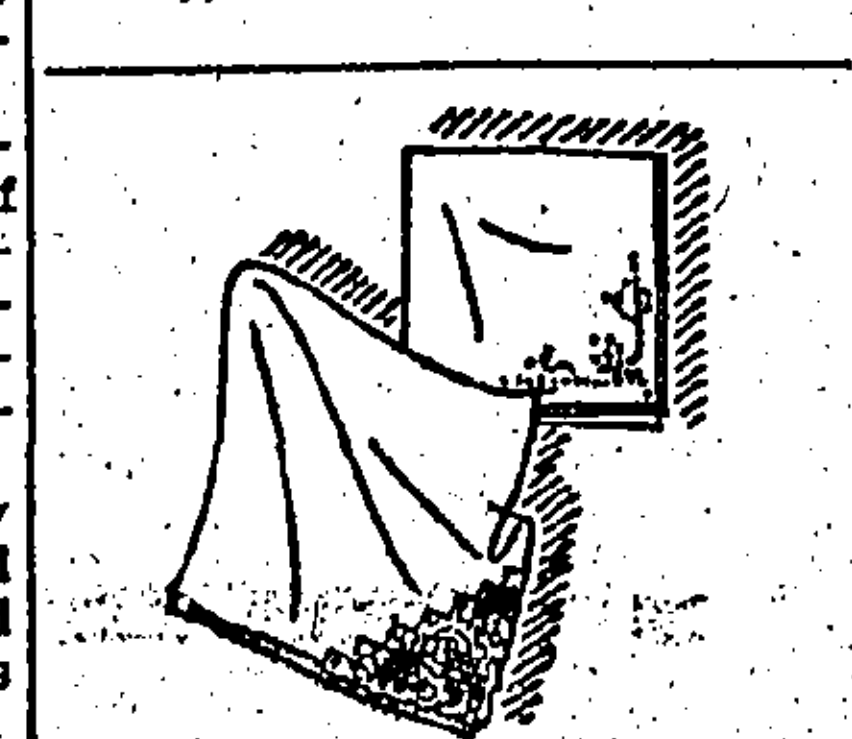


tropics where such hats can be washed, aired and ironed daily. They always look cool and smart and their great advantage when travelling is too obvious to be commented on. Wonderful metamorphoses can be obtained by cutting down felt hats of which you have grown tired, and trimming them with pieces left over from dresses. The brim can be cut right away until the hat is nothing more than a skull cap and round or across this our trimming can be arranged to suit our taste. I have seen very dainty hats thus converted and the tip is a good one during slump times. From an English paper I gather that shallow crowns will be worn in the Spring time, and that new models will be made of petersham, pedal, buntal, naku, starched pique and paper straw, all very suitable for the tropics.

It seems a pity that one cannot devise a pretty topee to be adopted by ladies living in the tropics. Some years ago such an attempt was made by a firm in India and very charming results were obtained. These topees were made of pith, covered with straw trimmed and lined under the brim with any shade desired; they were light to wear, economical and becoming, and at one time were largely worn on the hill station of Ooty. No one would care to see the return of the stiff helmet-topees affected by ladies in the long ago, graced (?) with a pugaree, but surely something on the lines above might be fashioned.  
—Singapore Free Press.

## MOVIE COSTUMES.

A partial conception of the range of clothing ideas which a studio stylist must have at her finger tips is offered by Carolyn Putnam, fashion adviser of the Paramount New York studio, where she has just completed the set of clothes which Nancy Carroll wears in her latest picture 'Stolen Heaven'. In 'Stolen Heaven' the costumes varied from a dress that a chorus girl out of work would wear to a most exquisite type of evening gown.



An enumeration of the more important costumes worn in the film is offered below as taken from the stylists' list:—  
A cheap chorus girl type of dress with a wide leather belt worn at very high waist line. Frills around neck and sleeves.  
An afternoon tea gown of chartrreuse chiffon, long skirt, puff sleeves, cowl neck line.  
A large hat of stitched organdie fashioned on the line of a French fisherman's hat with a very long back. This is a copy of a Suzanne Talbot model.  
A black and white bathing suit of satin, futuristic in design, but not bizarre.  
An evening gown of white georgette embroidered in bands of silver bugles, very long and graceful with flare starting below the knee. The evening wrap worn with this dress is of silver and white lame trimmed with luxurious collar and cuffs of red fox fur.  
Satin negligee with the new empire waist line-trimmed with bands of ermine.  
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## SHORTS VERSUS SKIRTS.

Margaret Carlton writes to the Straits Times:  
I wonder what course those who deal with the all-important subject of women's clothes on the tennis courts will take about the situation that may arise this year, when it comes to the time for the international championships to be played. For not only were some of the competitors in the first round of the Squash Rackets Championship at Queen's Club minus stockings,



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but trousers, shorts, and plus fours were all included in the sartorial scheme.

On-lookers, in fact, were hard put to it to decide whether white flannel trousers, admirably creased and pressed, and fastening at the waist with a green leather belt, a plain white silk shirt, a green and white wool sweater and a pair of green and white canvas shoes, comprised the ideal tennis outfit, or had to retire in favour of the last word in tennis frocks.

These, made of white washing silk, had a bodice cut on the lines of a boy's shirt, complete with Eton collar, a flaring skirt firmly

belted at the waist with a wide white Petersham ribbon. Matching knickers were worn with it and the owner eschewed stockings.  
Certainly it seems that playing the more strenuous games in trousers is a habit that has come to stay and at the new squash court of the Ladies' Carlton Club in Grosvenor Place, where as much strenuous exercise is taken in the course of half an hour as anywhere else in the world, grey flannel shorts or trousers are the rule rather than the exception.



a knee-length tunic over a flared circular skirt that reached to the ankles. Bronze velvet faced up the wide hem and was also used for the cutaway monkey jacket that seemed a fitting accompaniment.

**Lingerie.**  
Lingerie has its place among what may be described as the advance battalions of the new season's models, indeed night-gowns, complete with coatees, rather grandiosely described as "two piece ensembles for night wear," bravely take their place to-day in the foremost ranks of any parade.

One model is materialised in white washing satin and deep ecru coloured lace. The gown is sleeveless, with the lace forming a pretty V-shape at the neck opening. Wider lace of the same pattern trimmed the hem and also the hem and sleeves of the coat, to which an embroidered spray of crocuses in natural colourings lend an original touch.

As for boudoir suits they continue to outshine even themselves, with their wide (often pleated) trousers and coats that may suggest either East or West in their lines and treatment.

The Eastern element is about to prevail again, at least there are some lovely genuine Mandarin's embroidered coats completing some of the ensembles.

## "CLEVER" MATERIALS.

In the fashioning of the new modes, designers are experimenting with silk so fine as to resemble veiling. Another silk has the appearance of crochet, and attractive suits where jersey is used for the long coat, and crepe-de-Chine for the frock, are both patterned with a small design, crossing lines, fine plaids, or diagonal stripes. A new chiffon patterned with red and black on white has the unusual attraction of having all the black portions printed as though of lace. Simple styles look best in these "clever" materials.

## HARLEY STREET MODERNISM.

White walls are coming back, and new whitewash effects are favoured.

Even Harley Street is being modernised. The chaotic look of famous specialists' consulting-rooms is giving place to silver ceilings, the curious irregular bookshelves of modern design, and metal furniture.

Medical instruments are neatly concealed behind folding doors, and the consultant at his kidney-shaped table looks like the student in his library.

## THREE DOZEN OF EACH.

Three dozen of each is regarded as an ideal troussseau. Many people prefer pyjamas to night-gowns, and for the sleeveless pyjamas a new breakfast-in-bed coatee has been designed in crepe de Chine or satin. This takes the place of the dressing jacket.

A bright pink, like that of the dressing gown worn by Yvonne Arnaud in 'The Improper Duchess', is a favourite shade for lingerie.

## THE PICTURESQUE.

Afternoon dress, it seems, is definitely entering on a more picturesque phase and lace is being worn by day as well as by night.

One attractive model, carried out in black silk-crepe, showed a shaped lace collar, which is an interesting revival. In others berthe collars were treated in divers ways.

In a frock of orange crepe-georgette, for instance, this was bordered with tiny ruffled frills.



also the fichu ends knotted, after the manner of a scarf, and the close-fitting sleeves were trimmed in unison, finishing in innumerable tiers of daintily ruffled frills.

Some of the London restaurant gowns showed particularly interesting treatment—one, a most original magpie model, had a black satin skirt, slashed in the centre front and draped to disclose a white satin panel, and a sleeveless corseage, with a narrow border of black, extending revers fashion from the neck to the waist-line.

Another, made of lilac lace, had

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## RAGE FOR PLAIDS.

Another new colour phase of the moment is intimately concerned with the rage for plaids, tartans and checks, which are to be found in a variety of materials, such as tweed, stockinette, flannel, fine cloth, chiffon and crepe-de-Chine.

Some of the checks are quite tiny and are being made up into coats and skirts or smart little morning frocks neatly finished with linen collar and cuffs.

For the plaid skirts that are worn with light-coloured jackets quite bold designs are often seen, in which vivid colourings, such as emerald, henna brown, and flame figure.

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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed., 6th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sat., 18th Apr.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Africa Maru (from Shanghai)	Sat., 11th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kyanto Maru	Tues., 23rd Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Nitto Maru	Wed., 15th Apr.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs., 16th Apr.
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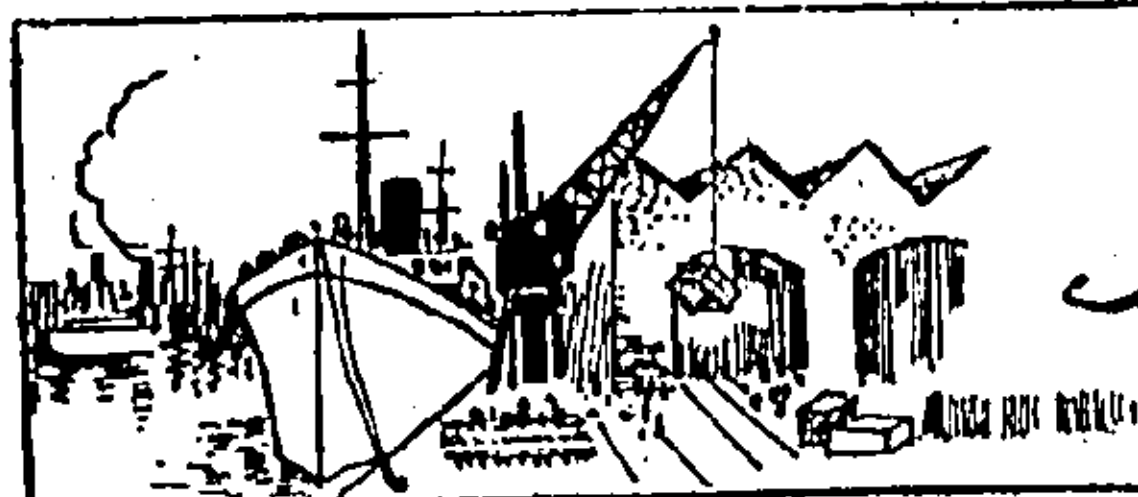
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## Shipping Intelligence.

### PERIL ON THE SEAS.

#### BRITISH NAVY DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN OIL.

The London Morning Post (says a mail week issue of the paper) learns on the highest authority that the Admiralty views with growing concern the rapid increase of the use of oil fuel by the Royal Merchant Marine, whether burnt under boilers or in the internal combustion engine.

Grave doubts are expressed whether the fuel reserves in the country, in the event of emergency, are adequate to meet the essential requirements of the Navy as well as of the Merchant Marine, the Air Force and the Army.

It is an open secret (writes the Naval Correspondent of the paper) that during the Great War there were occasions on which the ships of our Fleet, with their boilers burning oil, were in serious straits for the fuel necessary to enable them to put to sea.

If all, or even a majority, of our merchant ships had been dependent upon oil, the importation of essential supplies of food and material must have been more gravely jeopardised than it was.

If such was the case in 1918, when the vast majority of our ships were coal-burners, what would be the position to-day in a national emergency, when the Navy, by scrapping the four coal-burning battle-ships of the Iron Duke class, and the battle-cruiser Tiger, is now exclusively oil burning, and of the total British merchant tonnage of 20,300,000 tons, no less than 7,500,000 tons is absolutely dependent on oil?

Since 1920 a motor tonnage of less than 150,000 has grown to 2,300,000 tons. Those who regard the Air as our new first line of defence will do well to recollect that it cannot move a propeller without a sustained supply of foreign fuel, which the Navy, and the Navy alone, can secure so long as it is a free agent.

#### Question of Reserves.

No practicable reserve could be expected to meet these requirements, even if the Government consented to attempt such a task.

The shortness of supplies for the Navy is sufficiently indicated by the reduced time that H.M. ships now spend at sea, relying, as it must, on efficiency, and by the slow speeds at which Fleet exercises have now to be carried out.

It is a fact, if an unpleasant one, that our six weeks' supply of home-grown food is a less source of danger than is our dependence upon foreign and sea-borne fuel, only 2 per cent. of which is obtained from the British Empire, and not a drop from Britain. We cannot defend our food if oil is cut off, as it may be, at its source.

The Admiralty, like the nation, has confidently relied on scientific research to extract a river of oil from our own coal resources, but it is a fact notwithstanding, that in spite of 19 years of the most patient research, and the outpouring of millions of money, public as well as private, the goal is not in sight.

It is commonly supposed that the Navy burns oil not because it chooses to do so, but because it must; that, in fact, oil is so incomparably more efficient that it would be little short of murder, and a direct cause of defeat, to ask British coal-burning ships to meet foreign oil-burners.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Indeed, properly designed, armed and armoured coal-burning vessels would make short work of our post-war-burning "greyhounds," as is universally admitted in the Navy to-day.

#### Merchant Marine.

The attitude of the Admiralty towards the Merchant Marine on this question of high policy is a little difficult to understand. Rightly or wrongly the shipowners of the country are turning over to oil because, in their view, it pays them financially to do so. They are responsible to their shareholders.

And the Merchant Navy is engaged on the business of the nation which maintains its Navy as a heavy insurance policy for that business.

Surely an insurance company should itself be free from the risks against which it is its business to insure its policy-holders? Space does not admit of enlarging upon the case, strategic as well

as technical and economic, for a gradual return in the Royal Navy to the use of British fuel, but the case for such a re-orientation of policy can be proved to be overwhelmingly strong.

It would be graceless indeed not to acknowledge the great debt the country owes to the oil companies, and to those scientists who have devoted their lives to release the Navy from its present bondage to foreigners.

Our present oil policy is a legacy of other days. The present Board of Admiralty are the unhappy inheritors of a state of affairs which, it can hardly be doubted, is a growing source of anxiety and embarrassment to it.

#### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, April 9.  
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Captain C. P. Cooper, A.D.C., Kalyan, British str., 5,679 tons, D.S.O., from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Tijlilong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. A. A. Berkhout, from Amoy, buoy No. A13.—J.C.I.L.  
Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. J. G. Lindon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Friday, April 10.  
Bengloe, British str., 3,425 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,253 tons, Capt. J. Itow, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.  
Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. C. Harris Walker, from Canton, buoy No. C6.—B. & S.  
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B21.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Chefoo, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.  
Karmala, British str., 5,680 tons, Capt. W. Rolls, from Yokohama and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.  
New Mathilde, British str., 342 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B17.—Yick Tai s.s. Co.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 3,443 tons, Capt. A. D. Lustie, U.S.N.R., from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tehekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Ping On s.s. Co.

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Mr. Thos. Henriques, business executive of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corp. at Hong Kong, returning from a trip to Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Henriques.

Dr. C. L. Park, surgeon, stopping over at Hong Kong before continuing on to Singapore to take up his duties with the League of Nations Bureau at Singapore. He is accompanied by Mrs. Park.

Mr. Douglas Forbes, manager of Anderson Myer & Co. at Hong Kong, returning from a business trip to Shanghai.

Mrs. S. Shirmackey and Miss Edna Stagen, tourists, stopping over at Hong Kong for a few days. From here they will continue on around the world.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Cumberland—No. 6 buoy.  
Hermes—North arm.  
Marazion—No. 12 buoy.  
Medway—In dock.  
Osiris—East wall.  
Oswald—East wall.  
Pearleaf—West wall.  
Perseus—In Taikoo dock.  
Petersfield—North wall.  
Poseidon—In Kowloon dock.  
Sandwich—South wall.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Thracian—No. 13 buoy.

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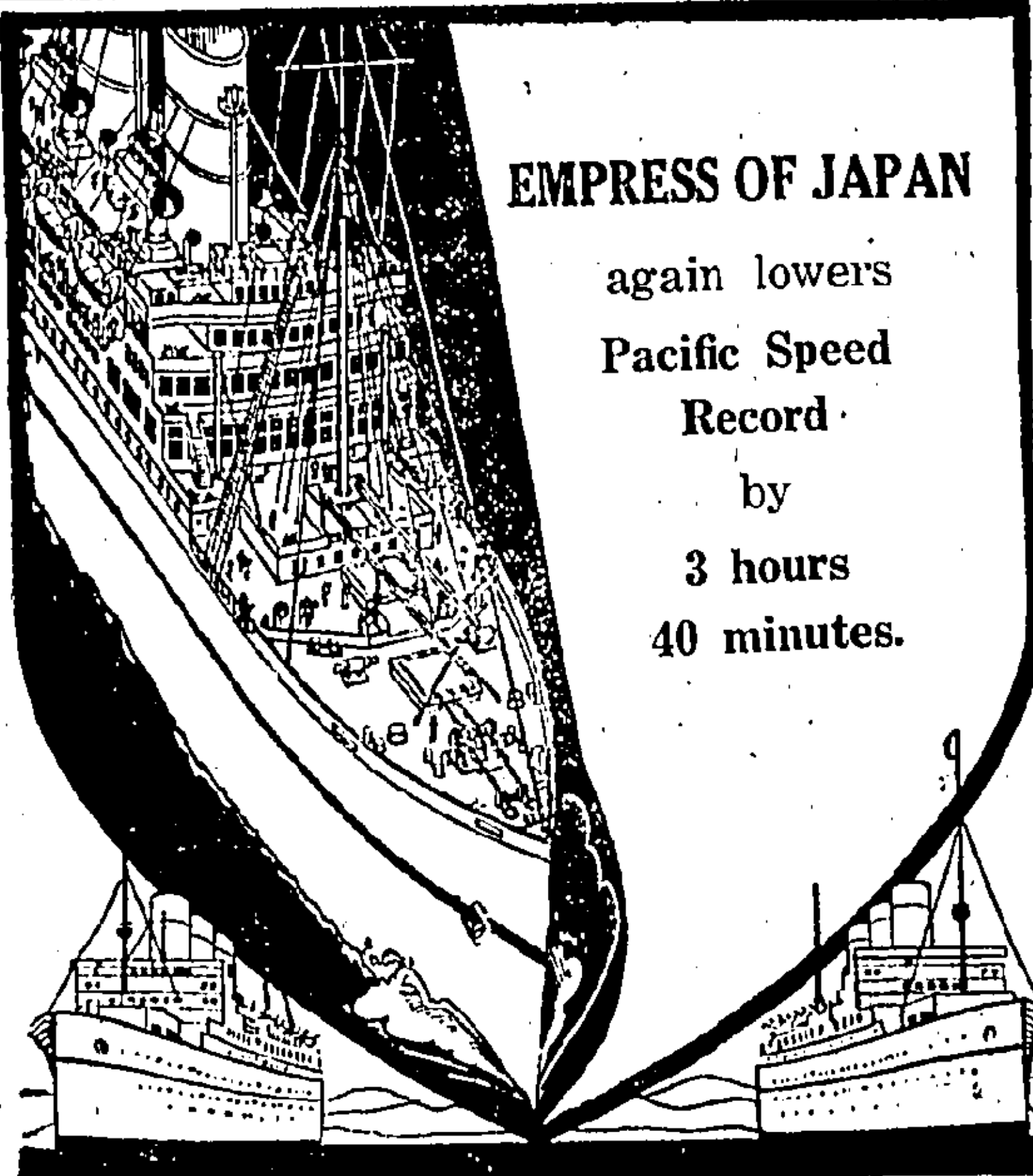
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Straits	Tjibadak
Batavia	Angers
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru
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Amoy	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		
MONDAY, APRIL 13.	Klangue	12.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Canton	2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Swatow		
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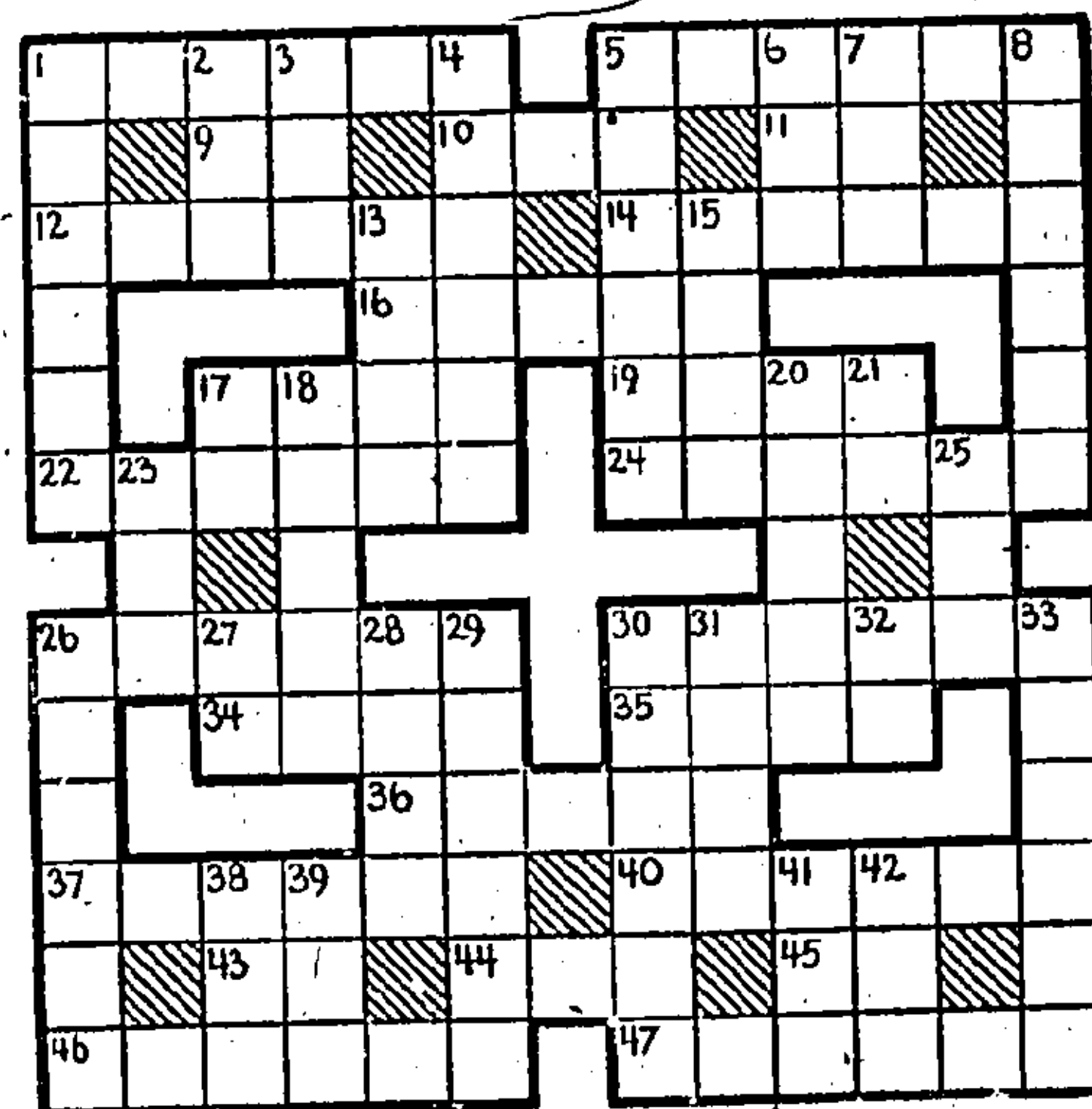
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- Covers with the wings
- A shore-bird (pl.)
- Within
- Feminine name
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- Planted
- To appoint and consecrate
- Worship
- Foundation
- One (German)
- Isthmus, now Panama
- Trapped
- An athletic dance
- Tracks
- Nothing but
- Makes ill
- Letters
- An account book
- Render ineffective

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Three-footed sloth
- N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- Bone (Latin)
- Hazard
- Bakes in an oven
- Chopped into small pieces
- To strive for superiority
- Terminator
- To render sorrowful
- Breathes noisily when asleep
- Country of Asia (abbr.)
- A vegetable
- Transgressed
- Comfort
- Restrain

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Brother (abbr.)
- Passageway
- British province of the Union of S. Africa
- Comparative suffix
- Constellation
- Elongated fish
- A simple popular song
- Long Meter (abbr.)
- Large lake
- Extreme fright
- One who cures
- Ascend
- Exile
- Slumber
- Boy's name
- A light, two-wheeled vehicle
- A gazel of Tibet
- Beast of burden

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*COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,965	8th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	10,601	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KASHGAR	9,005	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAWALPINDI	16,619	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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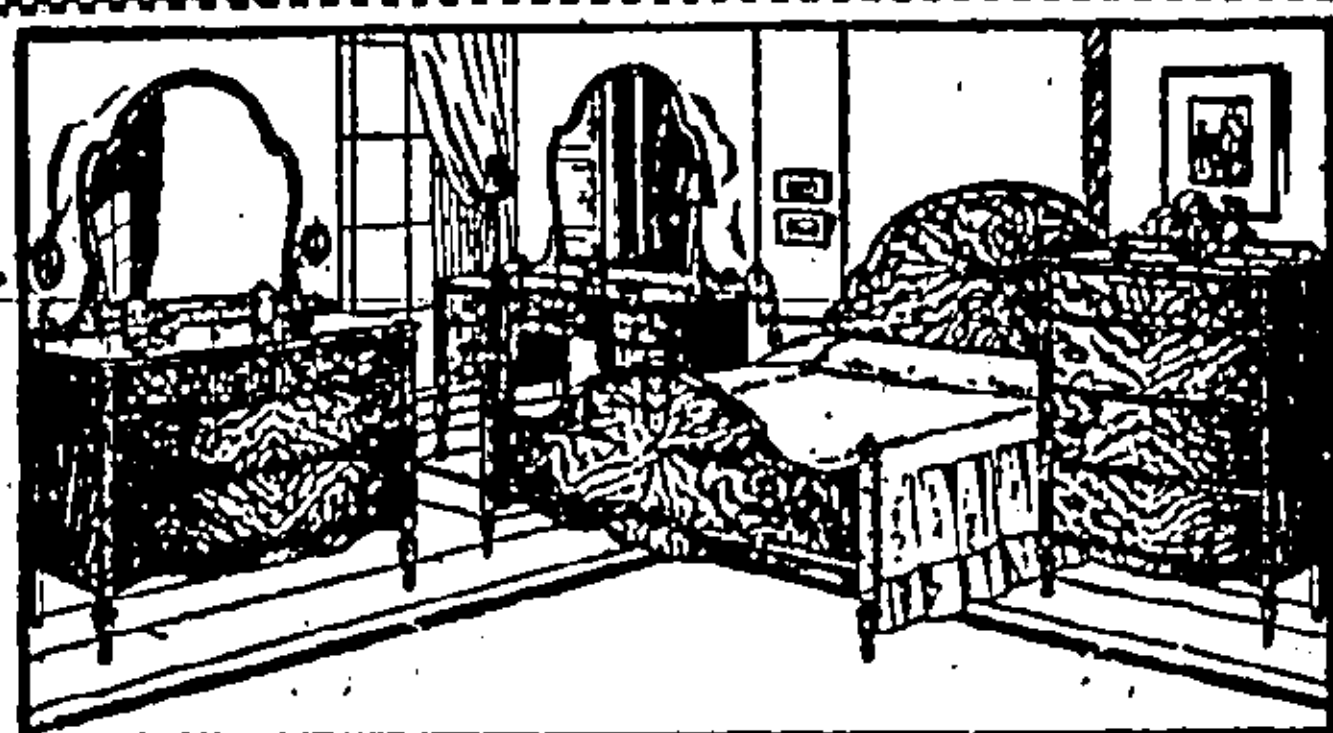
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Hong Kong, Saturday, April 11, 1931.

**ADVERSARIA.**

"Without fear, favour or malice."

No book of re-  
ference is easier  
to burlesque than  
"Who's Who," if

only because the most absurd  
questions are often asked by the  
publishers. A really joyful re-  
ply has been written by a Shang-  
hai shipping man, however, who  
filled in the particulars sought by  
enterprising publishers in the  
following strain:—

Name in Full—"Barnacle Bill."  
Where and When Born—  
Sailors are hatched, not "born."  
Where Educated—Missions to  
Seamen.

Scholastic and Collegiate  
Achievements—Won a Bible  
Scholarship through having the  
necessary information on a slip of  
paper up my sleeve.

Family Record—Bad.  
To Whom Married (if neces-  
sary)—A Female.

When Came to China and in  
What Capacity? 1918. A dollar  
seeker.

Positions held in this country  
and abroad—A sparring partner  
(for coastal shipowners).

What honour has been  
achieved—Ask the opposition.

What is your favourite hobby?  
—Consoling silly asses who seek  
publicity.

Member of what Clubs—  
"Jimmy's Kitchen" and all organ-  
isations where one can get good  
"chow."

Present position—See above.  
Other Particulars—Dare not  
give them for fear of causing un-  
due activity in the local Police  
force.

A Dip Into  
"Who's Who,"  
light in giving  
facetious an-  
swers to such enquiries, and thus  
on opening "Who's Who," we  
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gives his as "Being Alone." If a  
celebrity has not been to a good

Public School or a senior Univer-  
sity, he will say that he was edu-  
cated "privately," although that  
may cover anything from an ele-  
mentary school to an underpaid  
and half-educated provincial  
tutor, whilst some are chary of  
giving details of their birth or  
parentage. Others, on the other  
hand, appear to take a snobbish  
pride in "telling the world" that  
their fathers were farm labour-  
ers, or cow men, or road-sweepers.  
They are merely exploiting the  
humble positions of their parents  
to show how admirably and  
righteously they have worked  
their way to the top, though on  
meeting them, this usually needs  
no advertising.

My old friend,  
An Honour M. r. M i k e  
to Come. O'doodle, who is  
in the Govern-  
ment service, is very ex-  
pectant of receiving the  
O.B.E. at the next Birthday  
Honours, in recognition of his  
persistence in libelling privately  
the labours of the Salaries'  
Commission. He has presented  
me with the draft of his "potted  
biography" which he proposes to  
send to the publishers of "Who's  
Who" as soon as he receives the  
honour.

Some of my readers may find  
it useful for reference when they  
themselves qualify for the honour  
of appearing in its pages. It may  
be seen on application to "Adver-  
saria."

The following  
interesting anec-  
dotes should in-  
terest those who  
have an implicit belief in  
the "Silent" tradition which still  
clings to the Senior Service:—

Two burly stokers attached to  
one of H.M. ships were hauled be-  
fore the Captain in consequence  
of a disturbance which had taken  
place on the mess deck late the  
previous evening. The defend-  
ant, on being requested to give  
his version of the affair, related  
as follows. "Well, sir, I wuz just  
goin' dahn the mess' deck all  
quiet an' peaceful like, when I  
sees Mr. Brahn there occupyin'  
my ammick. So I ses in a very  
quiet tone of voice, sir, 'Mr.  
Brahn, I ses, 'would yer mind  
adoptin' a less rekumbent posture  
and vacatin' my ammick?'

The plaintiff: (Suddenly—  
with vivid recollections of the  
language used the night before),  
"Oh, Captin!"

**News in Brief.**

The next Assizes will be held  
on April 20.

The lowest open air temperature  
yesterday was 64 degrees, the humi-  
dity being 83° at 10 a.m. and 81°  
at 4 p.m.

Much earlier than last year, a  
copy of the annual Civil Service  
List reaches us from the Govern-  
ment Printers.

The King's Exequatur, empow-  
ering Señor Don Jose Salas to act  
as Peruvian Consul-General at  
Hong Kong with jurisdiction in  
Canton and the Straits Settlements  
has received His Majesty's signa-  
ture.

During the quarter ended March  
31 three samples of cheese, one of  
condensed milk, and one of fresh  
milk were found by the Government  
Analyst to be adulterated.

Mr. Dick, living at 2, Inverness  
Terrace, was taken to the Kowloon  
Hospital yesterday suffering from a  
dislocated ankle, as the result of  
slipping from a pavement in Dock  
Street near Kowloon Docks.

It is notified that at the expira-  
tion of three months from date  
the Mow Hing Steamship Com-  
pany, Limited, will, unless cause  
is shown to the contrary, be struck  
off the Register of Companies and  
be dissolved.

Choung Leung (27), stated to be  
employed as a painter at 160, Pook  
Wah Street, is alleged to have at-  
tempted to commit suicide yester-  
day by jumping into the sea near  
the Shamshui Military Camp. He  
was rescued by the crew of a junk,  
and taken to the Kowloon Hospital  
suffering from the effects of im-  
mersion.

An inquest was held at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy yesterday, with Mr.  
E. W. Hamilton sitting as Coroner,  
to enquire into the death of Ho Yo-  
kam, a thirteen-year-old Chinese  
girl who was killed on the night of  
March 22, when the Yaumati Ferry  
Man Tack ran into the sea wall at  
Yaumati. The hearing was ad-  
journed until next Friday.

**EDUCATION TO-DAY.**

FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH  
CONFERENCE.

Of Imperial Conferences there  
are many. The economic and  
political ties of Empire are daily  
topics, matters of political ur-  
gency. But it is rather astonish-  
ing to remember that attempts to  
come to grips with the cultural  
ties that link, or should link, the  
Commonwealth of British nations  
together have been few and far  
between. It is too readily assum-  
ed that the Dominions and the  
Mother Country are bound by ties  
of sentiment, common race, com-  
mon traditions and a common con-  
ception of civilisation, and too  
often forgotten that the younger  
partners of the Empire have had  
to face new problems and are, in  
fact, new nations.

A "British Commonwealth Educa-  
tion Conference," which will be  
held at Bedford College, London,  
at the end of July this year under  
the presidency of Sir Percy Nunn,  
Professor of Education in the  
University of London, constitutes  
a real step in the direction of Im-  
perial cultural co-operation.

What have the schools of the  
Empire in common? Can teachers  
and educational workers from the  
Dominions and the Mother Coun-  
try profit by meeting and discuss-  
ing their problems and sharing  
their experiences? Is there a real  
cultural tie between the com-  
ponent parts of the Empire?  
Something, perhaps, that will en-  
dure after the economic and polit-  
ical bonds have weakened?

These questions the Conference  
will discuss. And, by bringing  
them before a gathering of vital  
people, hailing from all corners  
of the Commonwealth, and concerned  
with every type of educational  
work the Conference should make  
a valuable contribution to the un-  
derstanding of the cultural links  
that bind together the nations of  
the Commonwealth.

**A Commonwealth Institute?**

Sir Percy Nunn will address  
the Conference on the scheme for  
the foundation of an Imperial In-  
stitute of Education in London,  
about which such a keen interest  
has been shown by overseas teach-  
ers. It is hoped that the Confer-  
ence will promote the establish-  
ment of such an Institute.

Among the many subjects that  
the Conference expects to cover  
are:—

Changing Education in an Old  
Empire: Sir Michael Sadler, Uni-  
versity of Oxford.

Dominion Ideals in Education:  
Dr. R. Wallace, University of Al-  
berta.

An Imperial Institute for Educa-  
tion: Sir Percy Nunn, University  
of London.

Nursery Schools; The Recon-  
struction of the Curriculum; New  
Methods; Psychology and Educa-  
tion; Examinations and Tests;

The Drama and Music in Schools;  
Bilingualism and Inter-racial Un-  
derstanding, etc.

**Films and the B.B.C.**

It is hoped that a demonstration  
of New Aids to Education will be  
given, and that this will include  
special film and radio exhibitions.

The conveners of the Confer-  
ence are the New Education Fel-  
lowship, and Mr. Kenneth Lind-  
say, of the Anglo-Canadian Com-  
mittee, is acting as Honorary  
Secretary. Further information  
upon application to: "The New  
Education Fellowship," 11, Tav-  
istock Square, London, W.C.1.

**CHALLENGE TO  
ROTARY CLUBS.**

Chairman on "Mutual  
Admiration."

**CALL FOR DICTATOR.**

A suggestion that the Rotary  
movement is composed of a series  
of mutual admiration societies and  
back stroking individuals anxious  
by devious methods to appease  
slumbering consciences, which was  
made by one of its leading officials,  
Mr. William A. Nixon, chairman of  
the Manchester Rotary Club, and  
president of the No. 5 District  
caused consternation and protests at  
the annual conference at Blackpool  
on February 21.

"We want a Mussolini to alter  
some features of Rotary," said Mr.  
Nixon in his presidential address,  
which, owing to his indisposition  
following an attack of influenza, was  
read by the secretary of the  
conference.

Vocational service, instead of  
being an ideal, he continued, was to  
many clubs merely a figure of  
speech. Too much emphasis had  
been put on the community service  
ideal of Rotary. Many clubs had  
set out to obtain publicity from  
that service, and many members  
were welcomed only from the  
cheque-book standpoint.

In many cases it was possible to  
buy exemption from personal ser-  
vice, and as a result there were too  
many passengers who would never  
pull their weight.

Some of these people used the  
movement as a lunch club, others,  
to satisfy slumbering consciences,  
others to gain indirect publicity, or  
for surface fellowship or friendship.  
Many clubs had become moribund,  
and some were merely anapny  
literary societies.

**IN BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE.**

History of Its Art  
Treasures.

A history of Buckingham Palace  
and of the treasures of art it con-  
tains has been published.

The author, Mr. H. Clifford  
Smith, an expert on the staff of  
the Victoria and Albert Museum,  
records in an introductory note  
that the Queen took a personal in-  
terest in the work from its incep-  
tion, and that he had the privilege  
of working in close consultation  
with her.

He further records his gratitude  
for the assistance which the Queen  
gave with her intimate knowledge  
of the works of art in the Royal  
collection and by revising the  
proofs.

"Buckingham Palace—Its Furni-  
ture, Decoration, and History"  
(Country Life, Ltd., 24 4s. net) is  
the title of the work. It tells for  
the first time the full story of the  
rise of the Palace from the modest  
house in the 17th Century Mul-  
berry Garden constructed to the  
order of King James, and of the  
works of art that have accumu-  
lated in it since—as Buckingham  
House—King George III made it  
his home.

The book opens with a chapter  
of appreciation of the great part  
the Palace has come to play in the  
Empire of which it is the centre.

**Furnishings.**

"For one who walks—with  
knowledge—from Forecourt to  
Quadrangle and from room to  
room of this great Royal House,"  
Mr. Clifford Smith writes, "the  
pageant of a hundred and sixty  
years is re-enacted. Past and  
present, remote Napoleonic Wars  
and the Great War, the dark years  
succeeding the Battle of Waterloo  
and the scenes of rejoicing that  
were enacted before Buckingham  
Palace on November 11, 1918,  
unite into a simultaneous reality.

"Furniture and pictures preserve  
a feeling of continuity that links  
the Eighteenth and Nineteenth  
Centuries with the present day,  
while the ceremonies connected  
with the Throne carry the mind  
back to the nation's earlier his-  
tory."

The architectural history of the  
Palace is told in detail, and the  
difficulties in which John Nash be-  
came involved with the Treasury  
of his day in the construction of  
the portions for which he was  
responsible are recounted at  
length.

Complete descriptions are given  
of the decorations and furnishing  
of the many State and semi-State  
apartments; and separate chapters  
are devoted to the collection of 800  
clocks, ancient and modern, which  
the Palace contains, and to the  
unique collection of Oriental lac-  
quer work.

More than 350 plates, many of  
them in colour, illustrate the work.

For stealing a suit of clothes from  
No. 88, Petho Street, the property  
of Chin Yui-yuen, Sir Peng was at  
the Kowloon Police Court this morn-  
ing sent to jail for one month.

**"DOLE" 100 YEARS  
AGO.**

What Newspaper Files  
Reveal.

**STRIKING PARALLEL.**

A striking parallel with the evils  
of modern unemployment is to be  
found in the abuses of the "dole"  
in the years following the Napo-  
leonic Wars, writes a Morning Post  
Special Representative.

A glance through the files of the  
Morning Post of a century ago dis-  
closes the fact that at that period  
the country was faced with many  
problems that are familiar to-day.  
Here, however, the analogy ceases,  
for whereas the present Government  
have no constructive policy with  
which to combat the menace of un-  
employment, a century ago vigorous  
steps were taken to help industry  
and to withhold subsidies from un-  
deserving members of the public.

The Napoleonic Wars were fol-  
lowed by years of economic depres-  
sion; under the then existing Poor  
Laws attempts were made to re-  
medy distress by wholesale and in-  
discriminating grants of outdoor re-  
lief, similar in their nature to the  
modern application of the "dole."

An actual premium was set upon  
improvidence, if not upon vice, by  
the practice of distributing relief to  
supplement wages in proportion to  
the number of legitimate or illegiti-  
mate children in each family.

**Morale Undermined.**

This system, which existed in an  
especially aggravated form in the  
South of England, rapidly under-  
mined the morale of the working  
classes. As the "dole" increased,  
wages fell, and at length labourers  
preferred the independence of pau-  
perism to the less easily-won re-  
wards of honest toil.

The Morning Post of 100 years  
ago was full of reports of public ex-  
travagance, comparable only with  
the excesses of Twentieth Century  
"Populism." Parochial authorities  
vied with one another in the lavish-  
ness of their grants, and these were  
given to old and young, to skilled  
and unskilled workers without dis-  
crimination.

Matters reached such a pitch that  
in 1832 a Commission was appoint-  
ed to investigate the whole question  
of unemployment and outdoor re-  
lief. The Commission's findings,  
published two years later, showed  
how the abuses of the "dole" could  
be remedied by a sane system of  
local supervision, directed by a cen-  
tral authority, and at the same time  
its investigations disclosed that  
wherever the authorities encour-  
aged independence instead of pau-  
perism among the working classes,  
wages rose, and the quality of the  
work improved out of all measure.

As a result of this Commission a  
Bill was introduced into Parliament  
on April 17, 1834, recommending  
that a distinction should be made  
between poverty and pauperism, and  
that those who were both unwilling  
and incapable to earn their livings  
should become workhouse inmates.

**Misguided Generosity.**

The misguided generosity of  
parish authorities was to be curbed  
by the formation of "unions" by  
the concentration of workhouses, and  
by the creation of a central Poor Law  
board, whose duty it would be to  
control the entire system.

Little time was wasted on politi-  
cal bickering. The Bill had the sup-  
port of Peel in the House of Com-  
mons, and of the Duke of Wellin-  
gton and a Commission was set up  
without delay to put an end to  
those abuses against which the Bill  
was directed.

"No other piece of legislation,"  
according to the Honourable George  
C. Brodrick and Mr. J. K. Fother-  
ingham, the joint authors of  
"The Political History of England,"  
"except the repeal of the Corn Laws,  
has done so much to rescue the work-  
ing classes from the misery  
entailed by 20 years of war." The  
rates immediately fell; the quality  
of work improved.

Certain temporary hardships,  
following the withdrawal of relief  
from large numbers of people who  
had hitherto enjoyed it, were in-  
evitable. But, taken as a whole, the  
problem of unemployment and dis-  
tress was solved. And when a com-  
mittee reviewed the operation of  
the Act a few years later, it report-  
ed that, however painful the state  
of transition, the change had per-  
manently improved the condition of  
the poor.

**Ten Years Ago.**

[From the "China Mail" of  
April 11, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/ 5/4.

The Chinese steamer Hsientan,  
which was lost off the Lammocks on  
Friday, was a comparatively new  
boat. A four masted auxiliary  
schooner, she was built in a north-  
ern port during the war. She was  
on her way to Swatow, to be sold  
when disaster overtook her. H.M.S.  
Cairn, which left Hong Kong for  
the North with H.E. the Governor  
on board, was ordered to proceed to  
the scene but arrived after the work  
of rescue had been effected by the  
Montagu.



# INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

Better Prospects for Coming Year.

## FINANCES SATISFACTORY.

Mr. E. W. Blackmore was elected President of the Institute of Engineering and Shipbuilding at the annual meeting last night, with Messrs. J. P. Ulderup and J. Dalziel as Vice-Presidents.

Satisfactory progress was reported by Mr. L. J. Blackburn, who read the report in the temporary absence from the Colony of the retiring President, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

A more satisfactory estimate of membership had been arrived at under the new system, the present figure of 360 giving a proper basis upon which to gauge the strength of the Institute.

As regards finances, there was a debit balance of \$2,074, but against this had to be taken into account writing off as depreciation on various fixed assets of \$2,913. The cash balance showed an increase of \$1,308. Provided nothing drastic happened, it was expected that 1931 would show a credit balance.

### The Report.

In presenting the report and accounts, Mr. Blackburn said:

Our President, Mr. Dyer, has unfortunately been called away North and has asked me to convey to you his apology for being absent this evening.

Referring to the report you may have noticed that the total membership shown for 1931 is 360 as compared with 627 for 1929. This large difference is accounted for by the fact that our absent members' list has been written down from 308 to 26. We have in past years carried forward names of past members who have left the Colony and of whom no trace can now be found or who have not complied with the new rule relating to absent members.



"What's that? A ship in distress?"

Native: "No, that's only the pier master reminding his wife to put his supper on."

Passing Show, London.

ship. The present figure, 360, gives us a proper basis on which to gauge our strength.

It is gratifying to see an increase in the number of ordinary members, but we would invite stronger support from the engineers of the Colony.

It is with regret that we have to record the deaths of Messrs. D. E. Capleman, W. Farmer, J. Roberts, and H. E. Hendy.

The Library report needs little comment except that owing to its popularity, I would suggest to the incoming Committee that they give a larger grant, so that a larger number of new books could be purchased and more spent on the upkeep of the books already provided.

### More Papers Wanted.

The Literary Council have again had hard work to obtain papers with which to entertain members, and I again appeal for new technical members and assistance in providing papers which is a feature of the Institute which should not be lost. We have to thank Messrs. Middleton Smith and Geo. Buchanan for their interesting papers and also to the Hong Kong Electric Co. for allowing us to visit their North Point Station.

Regarding billiards, in view of the report, perhaps I had better remain quiet, except to mention that the tables are in good condition and we are promised several prizes for the coming season.

The house has been maintained in good condition, and our thanks are due to Mr. G. Harman for his help in arranging the ladies' room, etc. As you no doubt remember, 18 months ago the question of these premises to effect economy was mooted, and I am pleased to be able to inform you that circumstances have improved somewhat, so that your Committee have entered into a two years' lease for the whole premises, at a much more favourable rent.

### Finances.

The Treasurer's report gives a resume of increases and decreases in income and expenditure, and I do not propose to worry you with figures which are in front of you, except to point out that while the debit balance is shown at \$2,074, we wrote off as depreciation on

# R.A.O.B. DANCE.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

## ANIMATED SCENE.

Members of the R.A.O.B. Club have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their dance, held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night. The arrangements, made by the President of the Entertainment Committee and his capable assistants, worked out admirably.

About three hundred members and guests attended, the number of ladies present, it was most pleasing to note, being considerably in advance of that at the previous dance. Quite a number of the members present regretfully admitted that they could not dance a step, but they very sportingly came along to make up the number.

However, for those who were dancers, a smooth floor and an excellent orchestra were at their disposal. The orchestra is known as the "Florida" although they are not unknown in Naval circles, too! They are to be congratulated on their excellent rhythm.

The hall had been gaily decorated, and this, together with the brightly-coloured dresses of the ladies, and the glittering regalia worn by office-bearers of the Order, made up a most animated scene. Light refreshments were served at the interval, after which dancing went on until one o'clock.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The Rumjahn cousins, the local Doubles Champions, swept aside their most powerful opposition yesterday when they entered the semi-final at the expense of the Fincher brothers. C. A. L. Rumjahn reached the semi-final of the Singles by defeating H. N. Chau in straight sets.

Full scores were as follows:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat E. F. and E. C. Fincher 7-5, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles. Saver and Humphreys beat Foley and Montgomery 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B". Womack beat Clarrabutt 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

furniture, fixtures and library the sum of \$2,913.69—further, our cash balance shows an increase of \$1,308.79 over the 1929 figure. The first quarter of 1931 shows a considerable increase in profit and, provided nothing drastic happens, 1931 should show a balance on the credit side.

The Bar profits are down by \$1,516.96 due to heavy increased cost caused by exchange, which has not been fully charged to members, as our policy was to encourage a bigger turnover by keeping prices low and thus counterbalance the loss of percentage of profit.

Owing to the Bank rate of interest being reduced, your Committee deemed it advisable to withdraw our fixed deposits and invest same in the Government Loan, which shows a better return and will show better in the next balance sheet. I trust this action has the approval of the members.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment, so I have pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and balance sheet as presented, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions you may wish to put.

Mr. B. D. Evans seconded, and the report and balance sheet were adopted.

## Election of Officers.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. E. W. Blackmore; Vice-Presidents Messrs. J. P. Ulderup and J. Dalziel; Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. J. Landsbert; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. J. J. Martin; Hon. Librarian Mr. H. R. Latham; Managing Committee, Messrs. G. J. Harman, P. T. Farrell, E. W. Blackmore, A. L. Landsbert, W. Russell, H. R. Latham, K. S. Robertson, F. P. R. James, L. J. Blackburn, A. Webster, G. F. Taylor and A. J. J. Martin. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

## Billiard Prizes.

Billiards prizes were presented to the following: President's Cup—1. C. A. Mutton, 2. A. H. McBride; Highest Break A. E. Silstone.

Vice President's Cup—1. A. E. Silstone; 2. P. T. Farrell; Highest Break, C. Bond.

Messrs. Thornycroft Cup—1. A. J. Walters; 2. W. B. Hazlett; Highest Break, L. J. Blackburn.

Osborn Challenge Trophy—1. W. Lee; 2. L. J. Blackburn; Highest Break, P. T. Farrell.

A. S. Watson Competition—1. A. E. Silstone; 2. L. J. Blackburn; Highest Break, J. Forsyth.

Raymond Competition—1. L. J. Blackburn; 2. E. W. Blackmore; Highest Break, A. H. McBride.

Watson Competition—1. L. J. Blackburn; 2. W. B. Hazlett; Highest Break, P. T. Farrell.

# ROUND THE CINEMAS

LAST DAY OF "THE SEA BAT."

## MANY THRILLS.

Without the possibility of a doubt the nth degree of thrills is reached in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer marine melodrama, "The Sea Bat," which will be finally screened in the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Fights above the ocean but principally under water feature this original story by Dorothy Yost.

The novelty of the "menace" involved in the plot is one of its greatest charms. When two sponge divers, John Miljan and Nils Asther, fight under water their differences are made unimportant by the appearance of a monster sea bat, one of the two-ton giant rays which infest tropical waters. More deadly than sharks, they crush divers in their immense blanket wings.

Aether's death by one of these creatures starts the springs of a powerful plot revolving about Charles A. Bickford, an escaped convict in minister's clothing; Raquel Torres, a Spanish girl of the sponge fisheries; George Marion, her sudden father, superintendent of the concession; John Miljan, a villainous diver, and his unwholesome companions, Gibson Gowland and Boris Karloff.

Bickford and Raquel lead in the acting honours. Bickford is magnificent in the scenes where he is forced, for his own protection, to take the duties of his ministerial garb seriously. Miss Torres gives a splendid characterisation of a white girl enmeshed in the superstitious voodoo worship of natives.

## "FOLLOW THRU."

Paramount have again proved how successfully a musical comedy can be translated to the screen, with their all-Technical production, "Follow Thru," now being screened in the King's Theatre.

Featuring Charles "Buddy" Rogers, and Nancy Carroll, the picture is a riot of mirth from start to finish. The setting is a Country Golf Club, where Nancy Carroll is the daughter of the Club professional and lady champion of the Club.

It is not until the advent of Charles Rodgers that she begins to wonder if there are other things in life besides golf. A few lessons in the art of putting by this handsome professional convinces her that there are, much to the chagrin of Thelma Todd, an attractive widow, who has also learned much about the "interlocking grip" from Charles.

In the competition Nancy loses her title to Thelma but at a later date, inspired by Charles, regains it.

The comedy is mainly supplied by Zelma O'Neal and Jack Haley, and Jack's attempts to regain an old family ring which he gave to Zelma at a masquerade, when he had been "hitting it up," are a scream. The cracks throughout are very original, and the songs catchy. The colour effects, which in so many pictures are so highly unnatural, place this production among the best shown in Hong Kong.

Supporting the big attraction is a Paramount newsreel.

## "MOROCCO."

Before Josef von Sternberg joined Paramount, his productions, while hailed as artistic landmarks in the progress of the cinema, masterpieces of direction, had never achieved a popular success. Since becoming associated with Paramount, four years ago, he has not made a single unsuccessful audience picture. Several of his hits have broken all-time records for popular attendance. Each, in addition to being a masterpiece of artistic direction, has been hailed in every land.

Four years ago, none of Von Sternberg's pictures, and they were not many, had been seen in more than ten places outside of Hollywood. To-day Von Sternberg is included in every list of Hollywood's ten best directors.

The man responsible for the change is the managing director of production for Paramount, Schulberg saw in Von Sternberg a great director, signed him to contract, gave him every advantage of a Hollywood studio, and inclined him to seek for realistic as well as artistic effects.

The first result was the picture that made George Bancroft a star, "Underworld." Later Von Sternberg directed Bancroft in "Docks of New York" and in "Thunderbolt," which was the first all-talking picture to be developed with true motion picture technique. Between "Docks of New York" and "Thunderbolt," Von Sternberg directed Emil Jannings in "The Last Command."

Von Sternberg has just completed his third all-talking production, "Morocco," the picture of the French Foreign Legion, which will show in the Central Theatre to-day.

"Morocco" is only the second all-talking picture the great director has made in Hollywood, however. Following "Thunderbolt," he was summoned to the UFA studios in Berlin to direct Emil Jannings in

# SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances, at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-day—Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society annual dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

To-night—Benedict's Ball, Crutchen Cricket Club.

To-night—University Engineering Society annual ball.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Follow Through."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Sea Bat."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Flight."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Mamba."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Raffles."

To-day—World Theatre; "What a Widow."

Home Mails.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Takada), 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 27—Court of University, 5.15 p.m.

Land Sales.

April 13—At P.W.D. Offices, 3 lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 9.

his first all-talking picture, "The Blue Angel," which was done in both German and English.

Those who watched "Morocco" through the camera stage expect it to be the greatest effort of Von Sternberg's career. It is, first of all, a love story of tremendous sympathy and power, played against a colourful and adventuresome background of the French Foreign Legion in Morocco.

## "REMOTE CONTROL."

Have you any old chairs, pictures, books, beds, tables or what-ifs in your attic? If you have, look out for Eddie Nugent, the radio engineer of "Remote Control," William Haines' latest talkie showing to-morrow in the Queen's Theatre.

Nugent has turned antique dealer, having recently opened a shop in Hollywood where he spends his off-screen time hunting for rare antique to fill orders. It seems that comical Eddie's serious side is a wide knowledge of antiques, and having from time to time been called upon to locate pieces for collectors, he decided to turn the experience into profits.

Eddie is one of the funsters who support Haines in his newest talkie which was based on the New York stage hit revolving about a series of bank robberies directly traced to a mysterious broadcasting programme. Others in the cast are Charles King, Mary Moran, John Miljan, Polly Moran, J. C. Nugent, Wilbur Mack, James Donlan, Edward Brophy, Warner P. Richmond and Russell Hopton.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production was filmed under the direction of Edward Sedgwick.

BREWERY CO. FOR SHANGHAI.

Acquisition Of The Union Brewery Business.

The "North-China Daily News" is informed that the well-known Union Brewery of Shanghai has been acquired by a British company—Union Brewery, Ltd.—registered under the Hong Kong Ordinances.

Mr. F. Hoehnke, the owner of the former business, has exchanged his

# EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 113 1/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 113 1/4  
Bank, 4 months' sight 11 13/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/— 7/16  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/— 9/16

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 605  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 645

On New York—  
On demand ..... 23 3/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 24 1/4

On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 65 1/4  
On demand ..... 65 1/4

On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 65 1/4  
On demand ..... 65 1/4

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 42 3/4

On Manila—  
On demand ..... 47 1/4

On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... Tls. 77 1/2  
Dollar ..... 5 1/4 % dis.

On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 48 1/4  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/— 3/4  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 12 15/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong—  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal  
Copper Cents ..... 3 % prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3 1/2 % p.m.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 23 1/4 % dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 124.27 1/2  
New York ..... 4.85 15/16  
Brussels ..... 34.95 1/2  
Geneva ..... 25.23  
Amsterdam ..... 12.11  
Milan ..... 92.82 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.41 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18.15  
Copenhagen ..... 18.16 1/2  
Oslo ..... 18.16  
Vienna ..... 34.56 1/2  
Prague ..... 164 1/4  
Helsingfors ..... 193 1/4  
Madrid ..... 45.85  
Lisbon ..... 108.25  
Athens ..... 975  
Bucharest ..... 417  
Rio ..... 3 1/2  
Buenos Aires ..... 39 1/16  
Montevideo ..... 34 1/4  
Bombay ..... 1/6 13/16  
Shanghai ..... 1/3 1/4  
Hong Kong ..... 11 1/4  
Yokohama ..... 2/— 13/32  
Silver Spot & Forward ..... 12 15/16  
—British Wireless Service.

interest for shares in the new company, which will have an initial issued capital of Tls. 1,600,000. The shares issued for cash to the value of Tls. 600,000 have been subscribed for privately by a syndicate, including Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., and a few local business men, who had previously been interested in the promotion of a scheme for establishing an entirely new brewery in Shanghai, but have now merged their interests in the existing company. So popular have the products of the Union Brewery become, that difficulty is being experienced in fully meeting the demand. With extensive additions to the buildings and plant now being arranged, a very considerable further output will be provided for.

The first Directors of the company are—Mr. J. F. Macgregor, who will be Chairman of the Board, Mr. F. Hoehnke, who will act as managing director, and Mr. F. R. Davey.

Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure will act as the company's secretaries.



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9912—Gold Diggers—Selection ..... Regal Cine Orch.

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CB86—A Bench in the Park ..... Fox-Trot.  
—Happy Feet  
CB87—Song of the Dawn .....  
—I Like to do Things for You

CB88—It Happened in Monterey ..... Waltz.  
Ragamuffin Romeo ..... Fox-Trot.

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ago when an Evening News reporter  
called on him at his home at  
Nottingham.

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of famous jumpers, and letters from  
foreign Princes whose horses he  
rode to victory were all round the  
room.

"That was a wonderful race  
in '99," he said.

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for winning. I got the cheque from  
the bank and have kept it ever  
since as a memento.

"Manifesto was the finest steeple-  
chase I ever rode and when he won  
he carried 12 stone 7lbs. Only  
three other horses have won carry-  
ing such a heavy weight.

"Only once in the seven Nationals  
in which I rode did I fall. That  
was when the guard rail of the open  
ditch was broken away and my  
horse didn't see the ditch. He fell  
right over the fence and rolled over."

"I wasn't hurt, but it is a funny  
experience lying flat on the ground  
while the other horses leap over you  
and come down on the other side  
with a thunder of hoofs.

"No, I certainly don't think  
women jockeys will ever become an  
established thing and ride against  
men. It would be too dangerous  
and strenuous and a man would be  
frightened to go near them in case  
he knocked them off or made them  
fall.

"My tip for the National? Well,  
I fancy Melleray's Belle or Sir  
Lindsay because they have both  
shown very good form on the  
Aintree course."

## FREAK "DUPLICATE" BRIDGE HAND.

Player Redoubles With  
Every Success.

EMBARRASSING SOURCE.

A correspondent to the Sports  
Dispatch writes:—The following  
duplicate auction bridge hand,  
which was played recently at a  
duplicate match at the Newington  
Unionists' Club, is so remarkable  
as to be considered worthy of  
publication. At all events, it will  
excite comment among the play-  
ers concerned for a long time to  
come.

The hand was as follows, Z be-  
ing the declarer:—

Y.  
Spades—Ace, x.  
Hearts—Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6.  
Diamonds—x x.  
Clubs—x x.

A.  
Spades—x x.  
Hearts—x.  
Diamonds—x x.  
Clubs—Ace, Queen, 10.

B.  
Spades—Jack, 10, 9, x.  
Hearts—Ace, King, x x x.  
Diamonds—Queen, 10, x x.  
Clubs—Nil.

Z.  
Spades—King, Queen, x x x.  
Hearts—Nil.  
Diamonds—Ace, King, Knave, x x.  
Clubs—King, Jack, x.

At all five tables Y called out  
Z's initial bid of "one spade" and  
A's overcall of "two clubs" with  
"three hearts." At one table this  
call was allowed by B, who ap-  
pears to have a stiff double, to  
stand, and he made his contract,  
but not game, owing to a misplay.

At the other four tables B doubled  
—with surprising results. At one  
table Z was frightened back to  
spades, was also doubled, and went  
one down. At two other tables  
the double was allowed to stand,  
and Y made "one over," as he  
ought to, from a diamond lead  
from B.

At the remaining table Y re-  
doubled and actually made 11  
tricks, but he was, of course, ex-  
tremely lucky in finding B with  
no clubs. Give B a single club  
and Y is in for a rough pas-  
sage. Which all proves that being  
barren of your partner's suit is  
more often than not a source of  
embarrassment.

**PERRY DEFEATS MIKI  
IN STRAIGHT SETS.**

London, April 4.  
Mr. F. J. Perry today won the  
final round of the Paddington Club  
lawn tennis tournament, 4-1, 6-0,  
6-0, when he triumphed over  
Miki, the crack Japanese. Perry  
defeated Miki by 6-3 and 6-0.

United Press.

## GREAT SPORTS ARENA FOR PARIS.

Jeff Dickson's Further  
Enterprise.

FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Paris, March 18.  
Charlot races and other sporting  
events will be a feature of the huge  
new sporting palace which Jeff  
Dickson, the boxing promoter, is to  
build in Paris.

At a dinner yesterday he gave  
details of this palace, which cost  
more than £100,000, and which will  
have a seating accommodation for  
30,000 spectators.

It will be one of the finest arenas  
in the world, and the attractions to  
be presented, in addition to charlot  
races, will be boxing, wrestling, ice  
hockey, professional lawn tennis,  
skating, athletics of all kinds, cycl-  
ing, and a circus.

Mr. Dickson stated that he ex-  
pects it will be opened in October.—  
Central News.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULTS.

Hockey Matches in  
Predominance.

RUGBY'S GOOD WIN.

The following are the latest re-  
sults of Public School encounters  
in the various spheres of sport:—

### ASSOCIATION.

Brentwood-Casuals "A" 0-4.

Eton Coll.-Old Wykehamists 0-3.

BOXING.

Berkhamsted beat Highgate by 6

bouts to 2 at Highgate.

FIVES.

Haileybury College beat Dulwich

College at Rugby Fives at Dul-

wich by 220 points to 214.

St. Paul's beat Bedford at West

Kensington by 227 points to

122.

Whitgift beat King's College,

London, at Croydon by 229

points to 99.

Lancing College beat Charter-

house at Eton Fives by 75

points to 72.

Emanuel beat Old Woodbridgians

by 4 matches to 0.

The Wyvern beat Charterhouse

at Eton Fives at Godalming by

3 matches to 0.

Dulwich College beat Haber-

dashers Aske's (Hampstead)

at Dulwich at Rugby Fives by

240 points to 47.

HOCKEY.

Rossall-Old Rossallians 3-0.

Dean, Close-Oxford Univ. Oecs.

3-3.

Dover College-Old Doverians 1-2.

Felsted-Chelmsford 1-2.

Marlborough Coll.-Old Marl-

boroughians 1-6.

MIL Hill-Oxford Oecs. 1-0.

St. Lawrence Coll.-St. Bart's

Hosp. 3-1.

Wickin Coll.-Old Wickinians

11-1.

Rugby-Oriel Coll., Oxford 4-1.

Cranleigh-Hampstead "A" 3-5.

Haileybury-Oxford Oecs. 3-5.

Cranleigh-MIL Hill 8-1.

Downside-Penarth 1-3.

Felsted-Leys 2-3.

Framlingham-St. Audrey's Hosp.

4-1.

St. Peter's, York-Scarborough

5-2.

Tonbridge-Tonbridge Wells 4-0.

Wellington-Haileybury 3-1.

Bedford Modern-Magdalen Coll.

Sch. 3-3.

Tonbridge-Beckenham "A" 1-6.

Hurstpierpoint-B.S.A., Brighton,

0-5.

Wickin-Shropshire "A" 2-1.

RACKETS.

Haileybury College beat Harrow

at Harrow by 1-15, 15-12,

15-12, 15-0, 13-16.

Winchester College beat Charter-

house at Winchester by 15-8,

15-2, 15-9, 15-4.

K. A. Wagg and I. Akers-

Douglas beat Eton College by

15-4, 15-2, 15-11, 16-13.

F. W. Kemp-Welch and H. C.

Clark (America) beat Clifton

College by 15-9, 15-8, 15-6,

15-10.

E. N. Evans and C. J. Mallin

beat Wellington College by

15-3, 15-18, 15-5, 18-14, 8-15,

15-10.

RUGBY.

Eton Coll.-Eton Manor 25-16.

Eton Coll. H.R.M.A. "A" 0-50.

OXFORD OFFICERS.

H. J. Linnell (St. Lawrence

School, Ramsgate and Trinity)

has been elected captain and

M. L. Docker (Gresham School,

Holt, and Oriel), secretary, of

the Oxford University Hockey

Club for next season.

CAMBRIDGE OFFICERS.

C. W. Benson (Eton and Mag-

dalen) has been elected cap-

tain of cross-country at Cam-

bridge for next season, with

H. G. Glidins (Lancing and

Jessels), a freshman, hon-

orary secretary.

The javelin girls of London are

making Britain a land fit for

girls to grow short in—Winifred

Holley.

## FINE RUGBY LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL.

England Beats Wales in  
Close Game.

HIGH SCORING.

London, March 18.

At Huddersfield yesterday before  
8,000 spectators England beat  
Wales by four goals and five tries  
to three goals and four tries. Early  
in the game three was a lively ser-  
vice from the scrum for England,  
but it was not maintained, and the  
Welsh backs, inspired by Sullivan,  
began to show enterprise and speed.

Sullivan gave Wales the lead with a  
penalty goal after 19 minutes, and  
the Welsh attack was so persistent  
that tries were scored by Parker  
and Rosser, and Sullivan converted  
one, before half-time. A penalty  
goal by Walsingham, a try by

Dingsdale, and a goal by Walk-  
ington just before the interval put a  
better face on things for England,  
but the second half started with  
Wales leading 10-7.

Wales scored a try by Thompson  
early in the second half, and after-  
wards first one team and then the  
other had the lead. Banks, of  
Huddersfield, scored a try which  
Walkington converted, and Ellaby's  
unconverted try gave England the  
lead. Rosser's try for Wales and  
Sullivan's goal regained the lead for  
Wales, but in a few minutes tries  
by Ellaby and Dingsdale and one  
conversion by Walkington definitely  
gave England the lead.

Ellaby was a good England centre  
three-quarter, but Fairclough, at  
stand-off half-back, was not at all  
prominent until the last few  
minutes. England's forwards got  
the ball quite as often as their  
opponents, but Wales had the more  
enterprising backs, and it was only  
in the last ten minutes of the game  
that England gained a victory  
which was rather against the run  
of the play.

Result:—  
England ..... 23  
Wales ..... 18

## GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR  
TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the Royal  
Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the  
following list of starting times  
for Fanning on Sunday:—

9.04 a.m. E. J. Murro, J. B.

Lanyon.

9.16 " Not to be booked by

those arriving by train.

9.20 " G. E. R. Divett, G. R.

Horridge.

9.24 " Q. A. A. Macfadyen,

A. N. Macfadyen.

9.28 " A. W. Hay Edie, R. H.

Dowler.

9.32 " I. W. Shewan, A. H.

Ferguson.

9.36 " F. H. Crapnell, P. S.

Grant.

9.40 " R. H. Wild, G. W. Tate.

9.44 " A. Ritchie, V. R. Gordon.

9.48 " J. E. Richardson, J. G.

Campbell.

9.52 " K. K. Rounds, G. T.

Thach.

9.56 " F. Groves, E. Stone.

10.00 " A. C. I. Bowker, A. H.

Penn.

10.04 " E. P. Fletcher, J. Forbes.

10.08 " A. E. Crowe, J. S. Lee.

10.12 " D. F. C. Cleland, S. J. H.

Fox.

10.16 " W. N. Buyers, A. M.

Parker.

10.20 " C. H. Burton, S. A.

Sleap.

10.24 " C. B. Terdore, F. C. Black.

10.28 " E. J. Dowley, G. W.

Garrett.

10.32 " G. T. May, A. J. R.

Wolfe.

10.36 " R. C. Law, D. L. Prophet.

10.40 " R. M. Wood, I. D. Lenox.

10.44 " W. S. Hillier, J. Jones.

10.48 " J. S. Dykes, W. A.

Weight.

10.52 " D. L. King, W. M.

Barton.

11.00 " C. E. Gahagan, G. G.

Stopani-Thomson.

10.56 " G. B. Lane, L. C. Grover.

11.04 " A. Leach, F. A.

Redmond.

11.08 " W. C. Shields, W. R.

Vallance.

11.12 " W. D. Harris, H. Lowe.

11.16 " G. C. Lelper, D. J.

Gilmore.

11.20 " W. J. S. Key, N. K.

Littlejohn.

11.24 " S. T. Butlin, F. Lobel.

11.28 " G. G. Johnston, W. W.

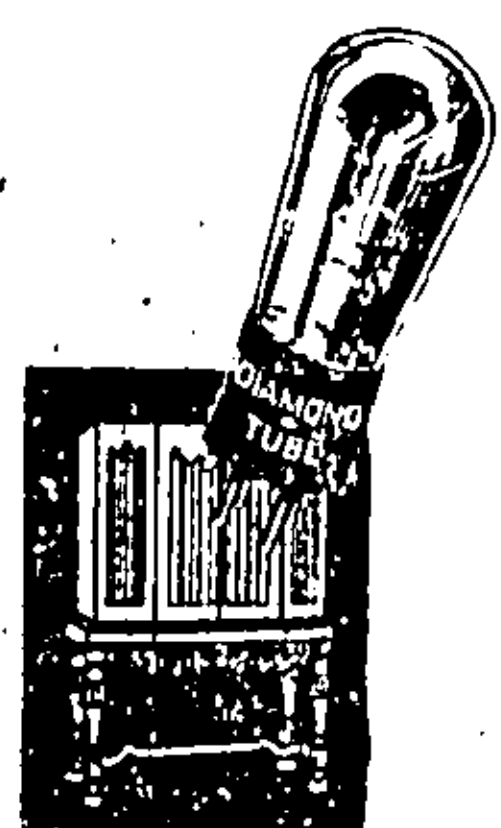
Mackenzie.

11.32 " N. S. Ellis, C. H. M.



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Good golf-courses, it is said, are arbitrary. One bad shot should spoil the hole for the golfer.

In other words, there should be one spot on which to place every shot; every failure to find that spot should severely complicate the next shot. On every course that is worthy to be called a course, a drive that is sliced or hooked finds trouble. Many clubs, however, have cut back the rough-country—in order to "speed up" the game—to the point where fairways are almost impossible to miss.

This will never do, we are told. It is taking the charm from golf.

Fairways must be narrow, and fiercely edged by tiger-country, not by grass that is little different from the turf of the fairways, but by furrows and stony patches, bushes and twining plants.

## Not A Sanctuary.

Even the edge of the fairway must not be a sanctuary, for unless the shot is dead straight, the golfer should rightly find a tree or some other obstacle barring his approach to the green.

Greens should be constructed, say the modern designers, so that there is only one correct angle from which to approach them. Any other approach should rob the player of a stroke.

Tight trapping of the greens is recommended, and the golfer who plays short should find more trouble than the man who plays over the pin.

A first thought is this—that such a course must demand thorough watering of the greens. A golfer who has braved a narrow fairway, and found the right angle for his approach, may well be aggrieved if a well-directed shot with an iron strays over the green after finding it. Watering should ensure that any well-aimed shot with a reasonably high trajectory will stop on the green if it pitches on it.

I am not absolutely certain that tightly-trapped courses, with narrow fairways, do make the best golfer.

They certainly make mechanical-perfect golfers of men who are willing to apply themselves to golf with great diligence. A player who knows that a sliced drive will take him into a stone quarry or into a

hardly-penetrable thicket, is going to be careful about his direction.

Chance of Recovery. Golfers who are accustomed to more friendly courses are apt to reflect that there is always the chance of recovery from a bad first shot with a good second.

I have to confess that these mechanical shot producers remind me of the circus horse.

That admirable animal is a masterpiece of intelligence in the ring, but take him out of it and he has far less understanding than any horse of the streets.

So with "one way" golf-courses. Where there is but one correct way to play a hole, and where anything but the strictly correct shot leads to trouble, golfers become mechanized. They lose initiative and judgment. "This is the shot," they say, "and no other." And the only shot they can produce is that shot—though they may, indeed, produce it very well.

The classic courses of old were not so.

Wide fairways were customary, and the greens were watered only by the skies. Those much-criticized greens that trap the bold player help the timid golfer who plays short were never designed actually to do anything of the sort—for the simple reason that the architect took his hand as he found it, slope included, and made a green.

## Tightly-Trapped Greens.

Tightly-trapped greens are well-marked greens, and often far easier to play up to than greens that are not clearly defined by bunkers.

That, perhaps, is the difference between a great course as golfers of the old school understand it, and a great course according to the new theories. The old course tested the intelligence of the player; with a minimum of equipment, he had to bring judgment of distance and direction to his aid.

The new courses tend to make golf simpler while attempting to complicate it.

Given one correct shot, and one only, the game turns on whether or not you can produce that shot. The rest hardly matters.

## Is that golf?

My own happiest recollections are of great recoveries, and of reaching a familiar green in the prescribed number of shots by a route rather different from normal. Tight courses undoubtedly do penalise the "slogger," but unfortunately—they tend to minimise the need for intelligence. The perfect course, in my view, is tightly trapped, but it is not entirely "one-way" in its demands on the golfer.—(China Mail Copyright).

RIVAL FOUND FOR  
GIANT ITALIAN.

Olangula languishes in the sunshine of Spain—not at all a bad place is which to languish—because nobody is desperately anxious to fight him. That is not surprising, because this human skyscraper stretches seven feet six inches into the air and weighs more than twenty stone.

Olangula has won the only six fights he has had by knock-outs. Thrice he has knocked out his opponent in the first round, writes Olympian in The Evening Standard.

Soon, they say, he will be brought face to face with Primo Carnera, the first of this new race of outsize men who box.

For the time being Olangula must be satisfied with the biggest game that can be found in Spain.

SCOTTISH RUGBY  
FOOTBALL.

Edinburgh, March 14.

The following were the results in to-day's Rugby Union games:—  
Edin. Acads. 7 Watsonians 14  
Glasgow H.S. 35 Heriot's

Hillhead H.S.	3	Edin. Inst.	0
Glasgow A.	13	Hawick	21
Jedforest	6	Kelvin Acads.	6
Kelso	8	Gala	3
Melrose	7	Edin. Univ.	0
West of Scot	22	Greenock W.	8

When one remembers—for the thousandth time—how alight a blow is really needed to put a man "out," one wonders that Berg does not think it worth while to study anatomy.—Sporting Chronicle's New York correspondent.

PROBABLE ELEVENS  
FOR TO-DAY.

## CRICKET.

## League I.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.—Happy Valley.  
C.S.C.C.—E. B. Reed (captain), G. P. Sayen, E. Richardson, R. H. Griffiths, B. D. Evans, F. J. Ling, F. J. de Rome, R. M. Wood, D. McLellan, E. W. Hamilton and F. H. Holdiman.C.C.C. v. I.R.C.—Happy Valley.  
I.R.C.—A. H. Rumball (captain), A. H. Arcull, S. A. Jamali, F. D. Percin, A. H. Madar, A. A. Rumball, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, J. S. A. Curraam, A. K. Minu, and F. M. el Arcull.

## League II.

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.—Happy Valley.  
C.S.C.C.—H. E. Strange (captain), A. E. Wood, P. E. Mathews, R. G. Robertson, S. Rando, J. P. Willmott, B. C. K. Hawkins, J. P. McGowan, J. M. Wilson, D. R. Kelly and P. J. O'Neill.

## FOOTBALL.

## Division I.

## SOUTH CHINA v. ARGYLLS—

South China:—Pau, Ka-ping; Li Tin-sung, Tan, King-puk; Leung, Yim-chun, Leung, Wing-chai, Tong Kwan; Cheng, Sui-hong, Chu Kwak-huen, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wai.

Argylls:—Hunter; Blackburn, Henderson; McGlashan, Hay, Melville; Christie, McFavish, Loudon, McQuade and Hughes.

## CLUB v. POLICE—Club Ground.

Police:—McHardy; Wynne, Perkins, Thorpe, Brittain, Shepherd; Carruthers, Wheeler, Cornwall, Oram and Beasley. Reserves: Minty and Scott.

## KOWLOON v. NAVY—K.F.C. Ground.

Kowloon:—Angus; Martin, Downman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Caplan, Domeneq, Gillett, Grimwood, and Ianon.

## Reserves: Pile, Simpson, and Whitefield.

## BORDERERS v. R.A.—Chatham Road.

Borderers:—Johnson; Mullane, Williams; Morgan, Eynon, Underwood; Pallister, Lakeman, Davies, Chenning and Duncan.

## Division II.

## CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA—

Club Ground.

Club II:—Fogwill; Sloan, Hynes; Purbuch, Macfarlane, Stoker; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.

## Reserves: Hooper and Tavlin.

## HOCKEY.

## Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. TAMAR—

King's Park, at 3 pm.

Y.M.C.A.:—G. Moss; R. Dormer, L. Tipler; L. Macey, V. Purvis, R. A. Bates, A. R. Brown, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, F. Parker, and H. Muller.

## Reserve: F. Murphy.

## CAER CLARK CUP.

H.K.L.H.C. v. K.L.H.C.—Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m.

Hong Kong:—G. Little; E. Gray, J. Smallies; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace; I. Bell, E. G. Ross, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson, and M. Bishop.

## Kowloon:—D. Ayvali; A. Fowler.

## B. Hirst; M. Groundwater, E. Booth, D. Pinguet; D. Hunt, D. Smith, M. George, M. Martin and P. Hunt.

## Our Sports Diary.

## LOCAL.

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Division—South Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's; Royal Artillery v. Argylls; Club v. Police; Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon F.C. v. Navy.

April 18—Sunday—Herald Charity Cup Final—Scotland v. China.

HOCKEY—To-day—Caer Clark Cup—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.

CRICKET—To-day—Division I—C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament

RACING—April 18—Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

LAWN BOWLS—May 2—Opening of League Season.

May 9—Entries close for Open Singles Championship.

HOME.

GOLF—April 20-24—English Amateur Championship.

April 25 and 26—Professional Tournament, Torquay.

April 27—Army Championship, Sandwich.

RACING—To-day—Newbury Spring Cup.

April 29—Two Thousand Guineas.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Scottish Cup Final; Amateur Cup Final; Army v. Navy and Marines.

April 25—English Cup Final, Wembley.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—British Army v. French Army, Twickenham.

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Flyg-Officer H. H. Leech, and  
Flyg-Officer L. S. Smith.

From these officers the final team of three will be selected to represent Great Britain in the Schneider Trophy contest.

Squadron-Leader A. H. Orlebar will be in administrative command.

Fl-Lt. W. F. Dry has been selected as the engineer officer, and Flying Officer M. F. Tomkins will be the stores officer.

The British bowling team, which for the first time won the American International Cup recently, returned to England and met with an enthusiastic reception upon their arrival in London.

Mr. Arthur Male, the manager of the team, said in an interview: "We have tried four times to win the cup from the Americans, and at last we have done it. Our tour has been a complete triumph for English bowlers, for F. W. Goodlife won the American singles championship and P. MacCallum was runner-up. The Americans will now have to come to this country to play for the trophy."

While a small band of hardy anglers were playing rod and line on the pier with no other bite than the nip of an Arctic north-easter, a local boatman, Mr. R. Chidwick, made the catch of the season with his hands.

While he was searching the foreshore for driftwood, a spent wave cast at his feet a fine live cod. Dashing ankle-deep into the receding water, he secured the struggling fish, which weighed 16lb.

It was promptly sold for 8s, the purchaser predicting that he would sell it again for double that price.

Among several alterations of rules recommended by the Rules Revision Committee to come before the Football Association at their meeting in London is one concerning carrying by the goalkeeper.

It is proposed that the law be altered so that "carrying" by the goalkeeper will be taking more than four steps while holding the ball or bouncing it on the hand. At present two steps only are allowed.

For disregarding the decision of the Council with reference to the forecasting of results of matches, Willis Edwards, the Leeds United half-back, has been severely censured by the Emergency Committee and fined £10.

Further evidence of the difficulties experienced in keeping foxhunting going in England is provided by the fact that nine packs of foxhounds, one of harriers, and one of foot beagles are advertising for masters for next season.

Rome is soon to see polo played for the first time. Fixtures have already been arranged. Six cups will be contended for before April

22. Their donors are respectively the King of Italy, the Crown Prince Humbert and his wife, Princess Marie-Jose, the Duchess of Aosta, the Duke of Spoleto (cousin of the King), Signor Mussolini, and the Tourist Committee of the Lazio Province.

Besides the teams of Baron Schroeder and Prince Omar Halim, it was hoped to induce the Maharaja of Kashmir to play. But, whereas the other two have notified their acceptance, the Maharaja is still uncertain whether he can stay so long in Europe. Should he be unable to visit Rome the matches will begin a few days later.

Thirty or forty men are working daily preparing the ground which the club is anxious to have in as perfect a condition as possible. A great effort will be made to give the visiting teams good play and at the same time to interest the Rome public in the game.

Of all the exciting moments in the Rugby International match between Ireland and Wales—and there were many of them—one stood out above all others.

Arigho had effected a beautiful cut through the Welsh defence, and there was only Bassett between him and the line. Outside Arigho was Murphy, unmarked and waiting for the pass which would mean a certain score. It was an awkward position for Bassett, but he saw Ralph, the Welsh stand-off half, coming across to attempt to tackle Arigho. Bassett immediately signalled to Ralph to take the slower Murphy, while he himself advanced upon Arigho and forced him to pass. Ralph and the ball reached Murphy simultaneously, and the line was saved.

Cyril G. Eames, the British Davis Cup player, who, with G. R. O. Crole-Rees, won many doubles matches for England in Davis Cup competitions all over the world, will not be seen in big tournaments this season.

I shall probably partner Crole-Rees in one or two tournaments, but as far as big lawn tennis is concerned I have finished. There is, however, a possibility of Crole-Rees and I entering for the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon, just for old times' sake."

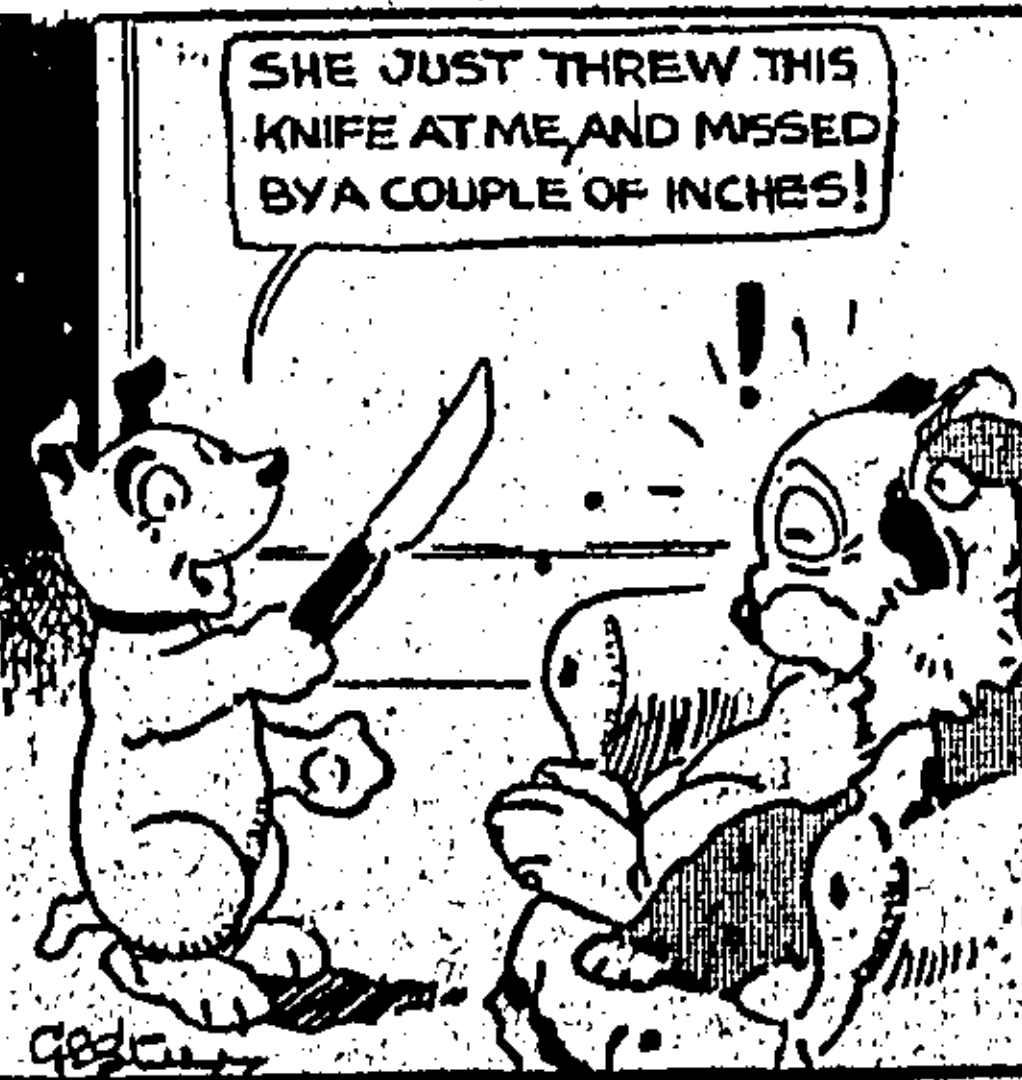
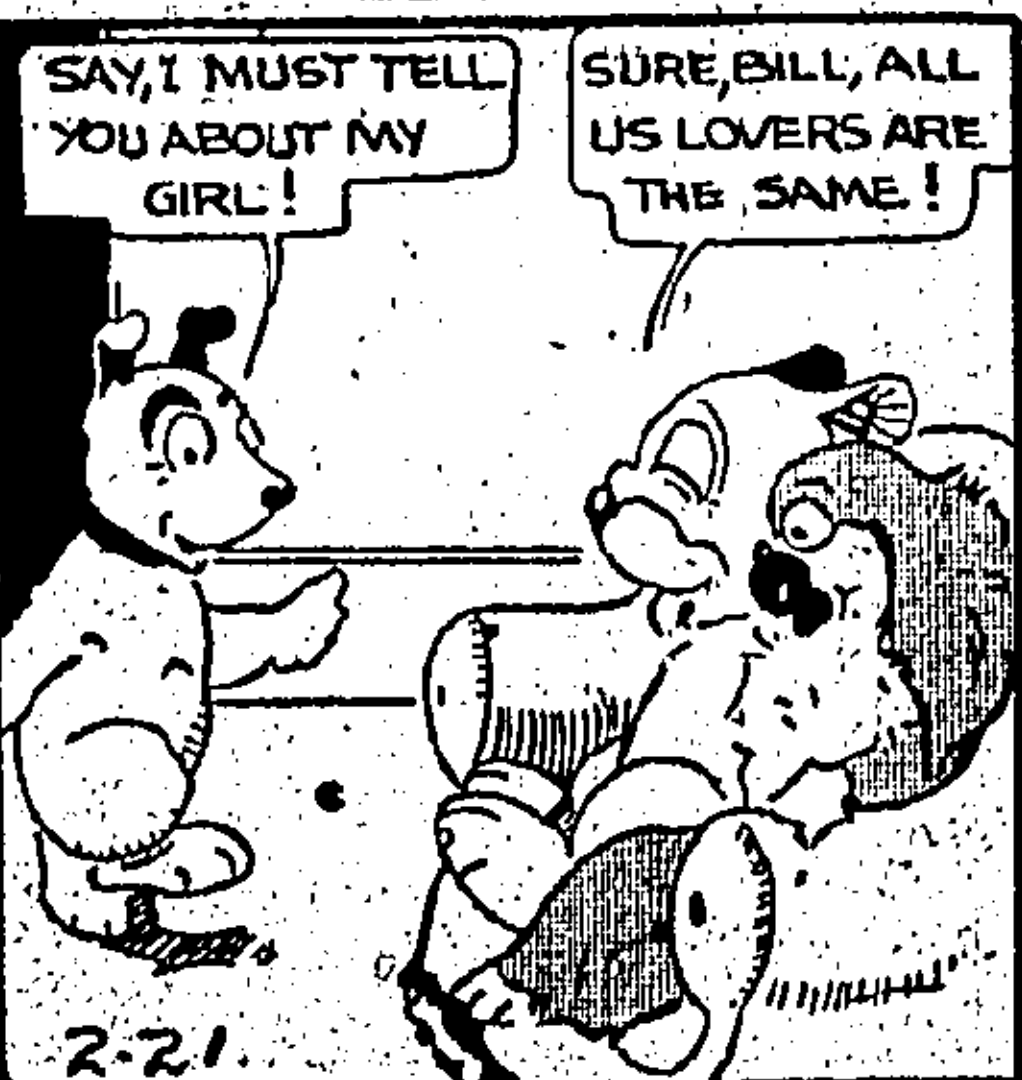
Controversy over the amateur status of the German lawn tennis champion, Daniel Prenn, and his eligibility for Davis Cup matches was brought to a climax, when the Berlin Court confirmed the imposition of a £15 fine on Prenn for libelling a firm of racket makers.

Prenn, according to the firm, demanded £150 a year and 35 free rackets as a condition for using their rackets. This, however, was denied by Prenn, who, in a letter of explanation to the German Lawn Tennis Association, said the firm had lied. The matter was taken to the courts, which found Prenn guilty, and fined him £15. Prenn appealed against the verdict, but the Court decided that it was clear that Prenn had negotiated with the firm and that his assertion that the firm had lied was not true.

The German Lawn Tennis Association will now have to decide whether Prenn is still qualified to represent Germany in the Davis Cup and other international matches as an amateur. His place in the Berlin team against London is also jeopardised.—Press Association Foreign Special.

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By George Studdy

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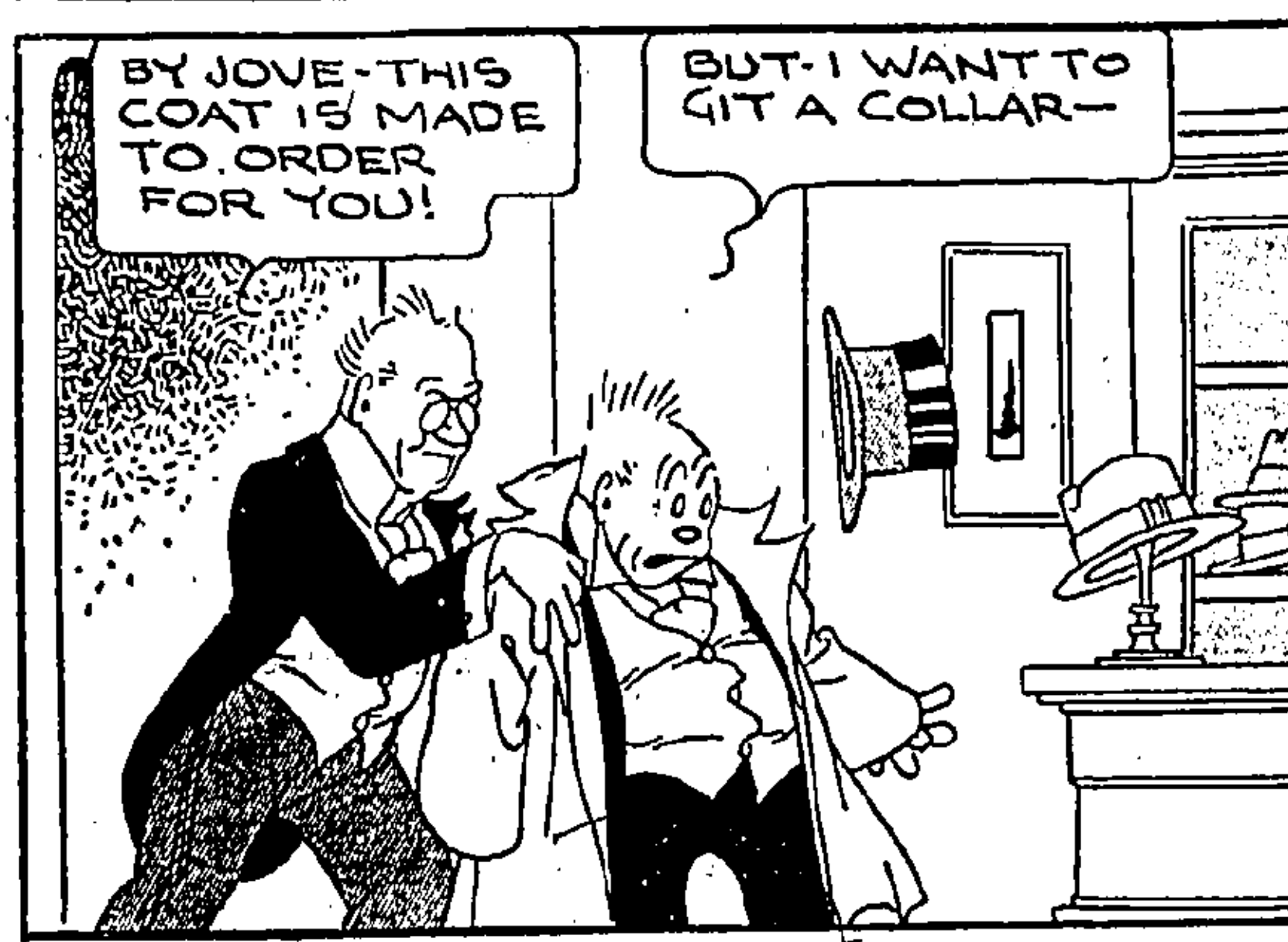
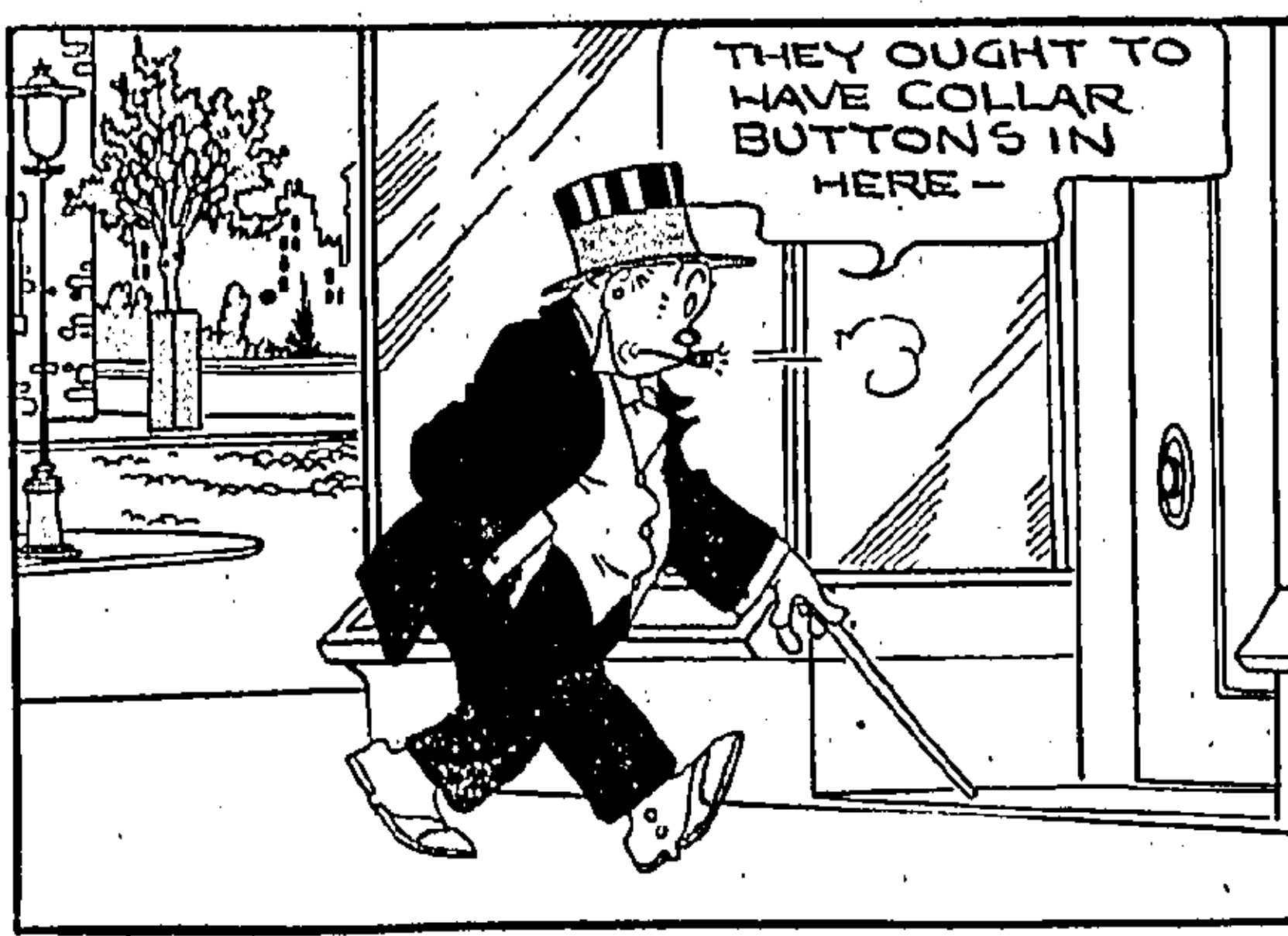
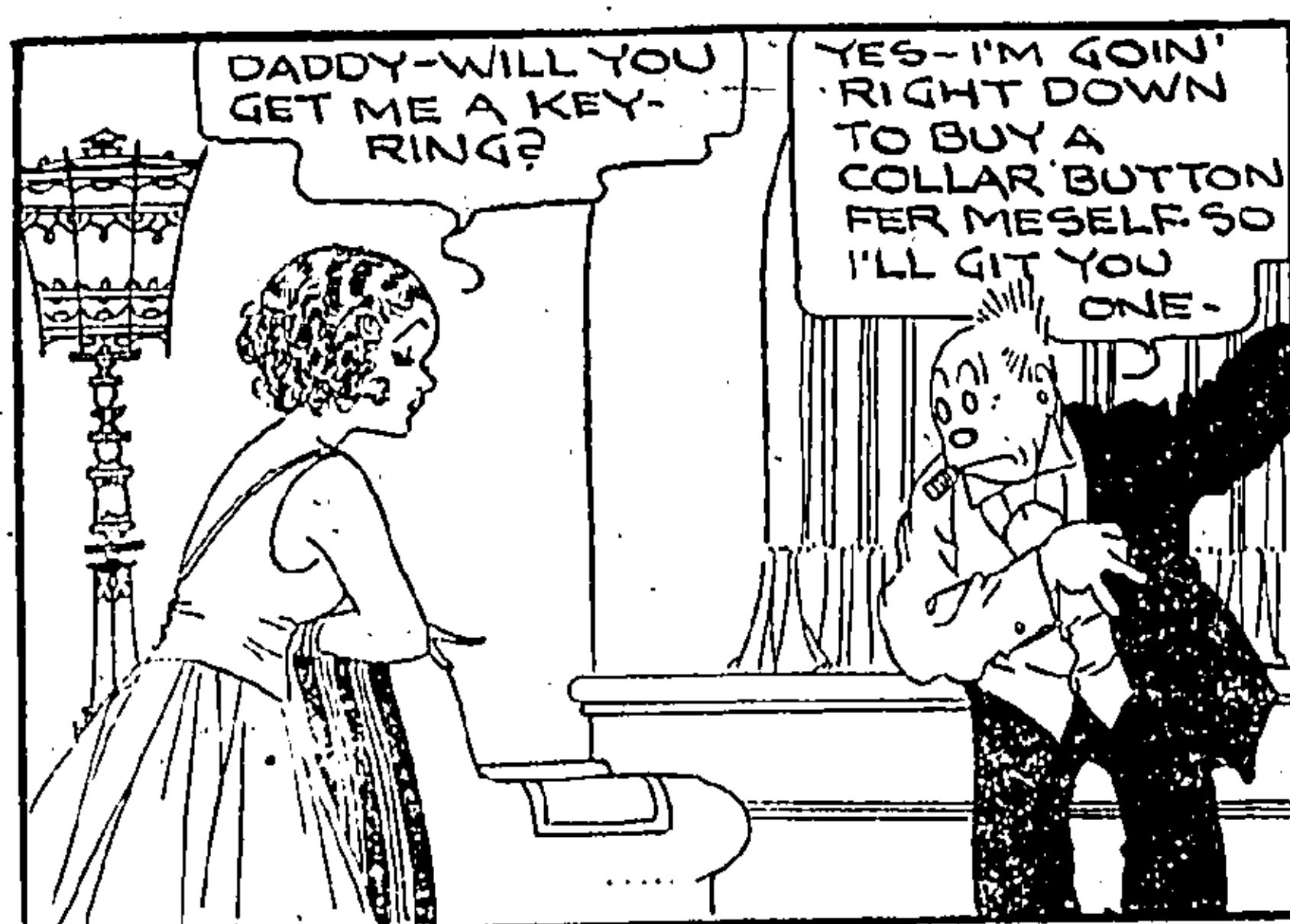
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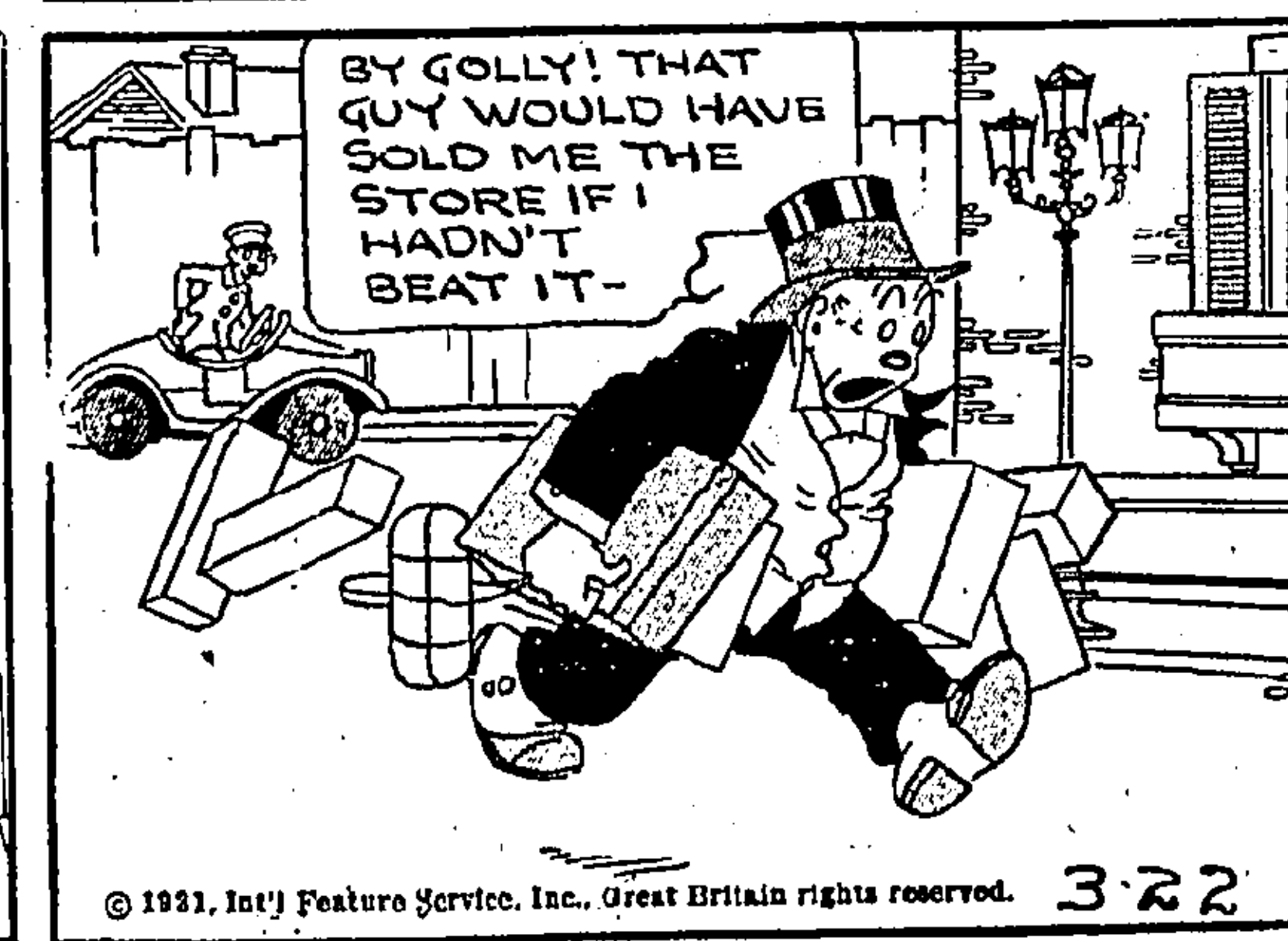
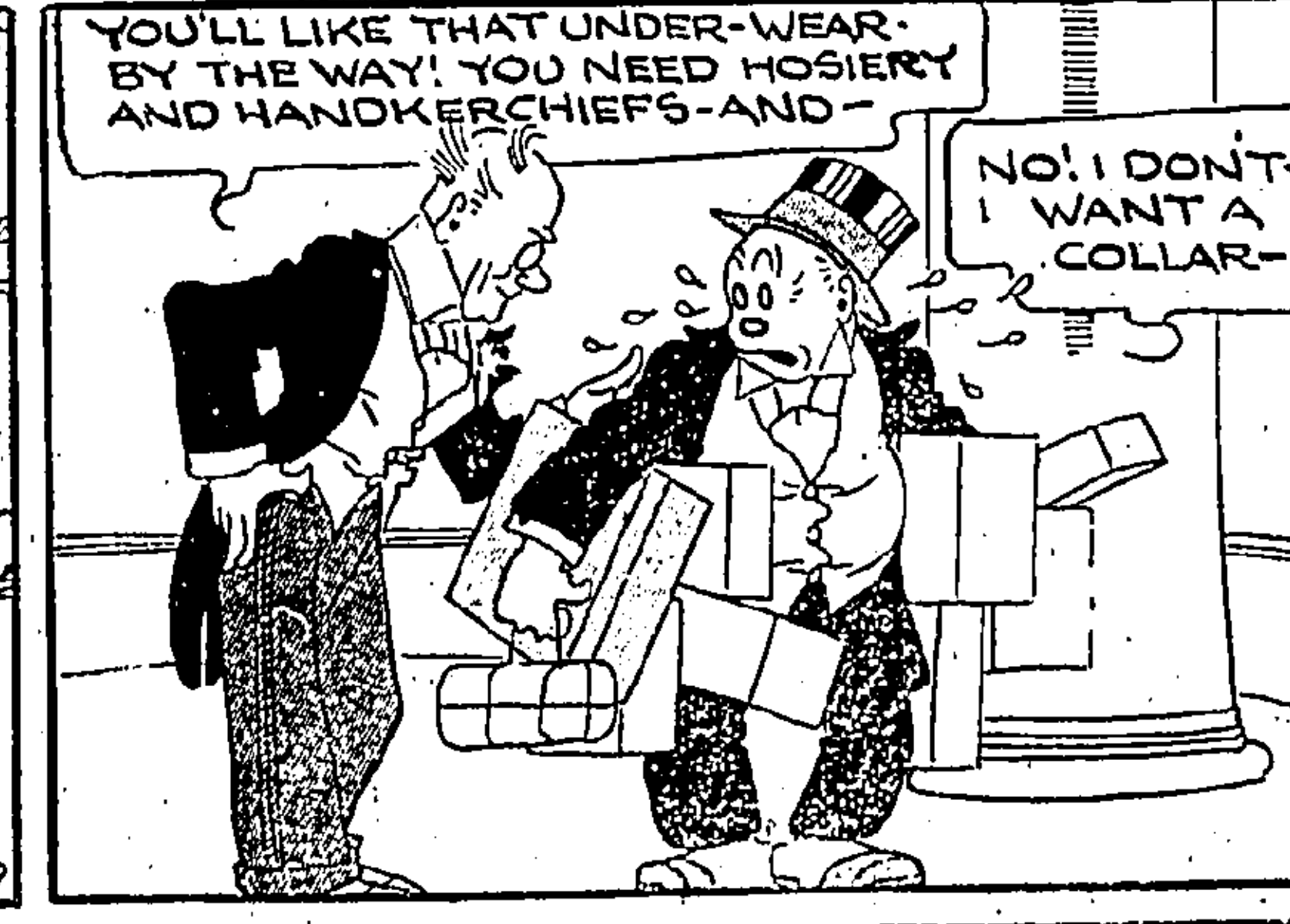
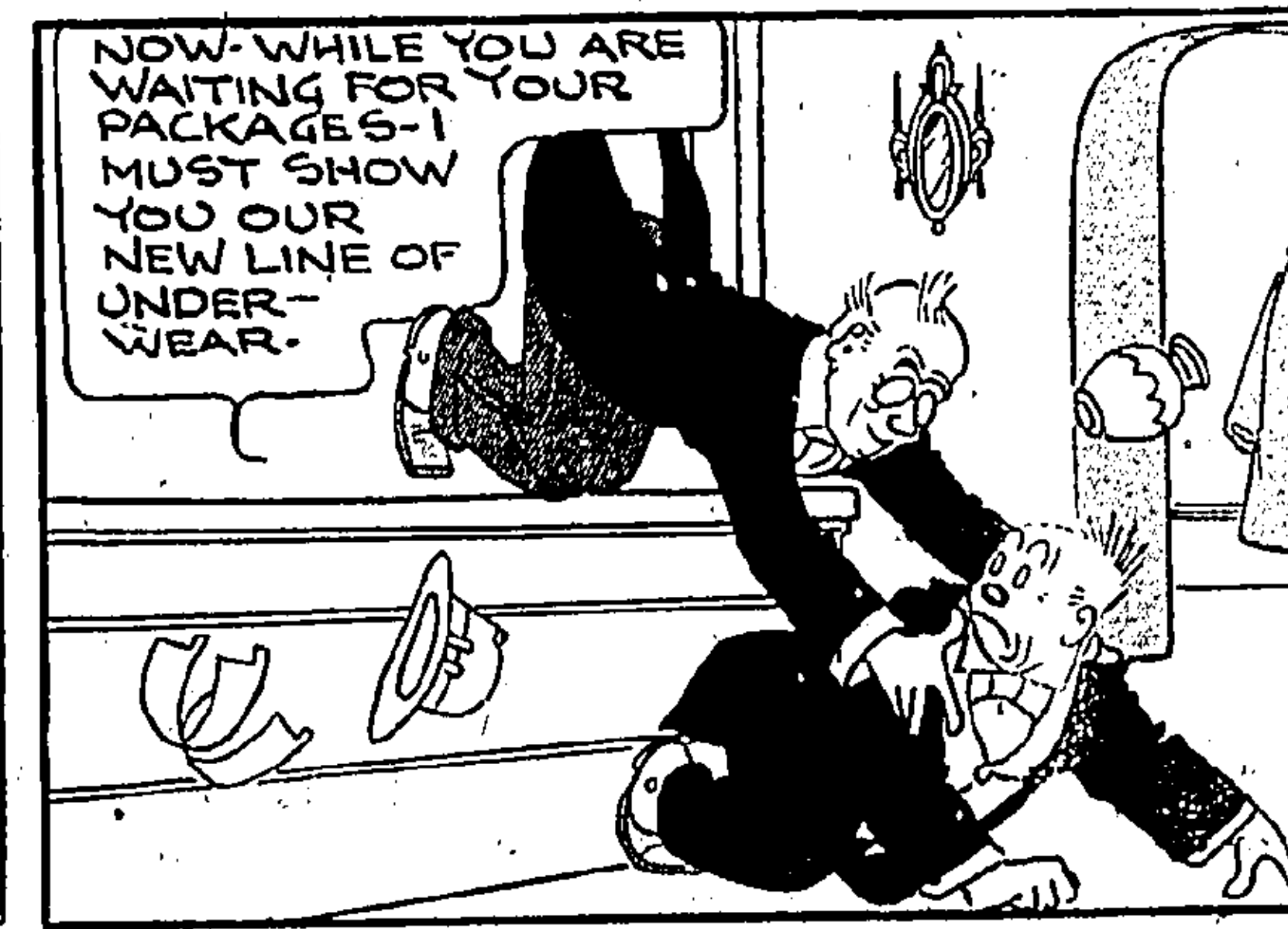
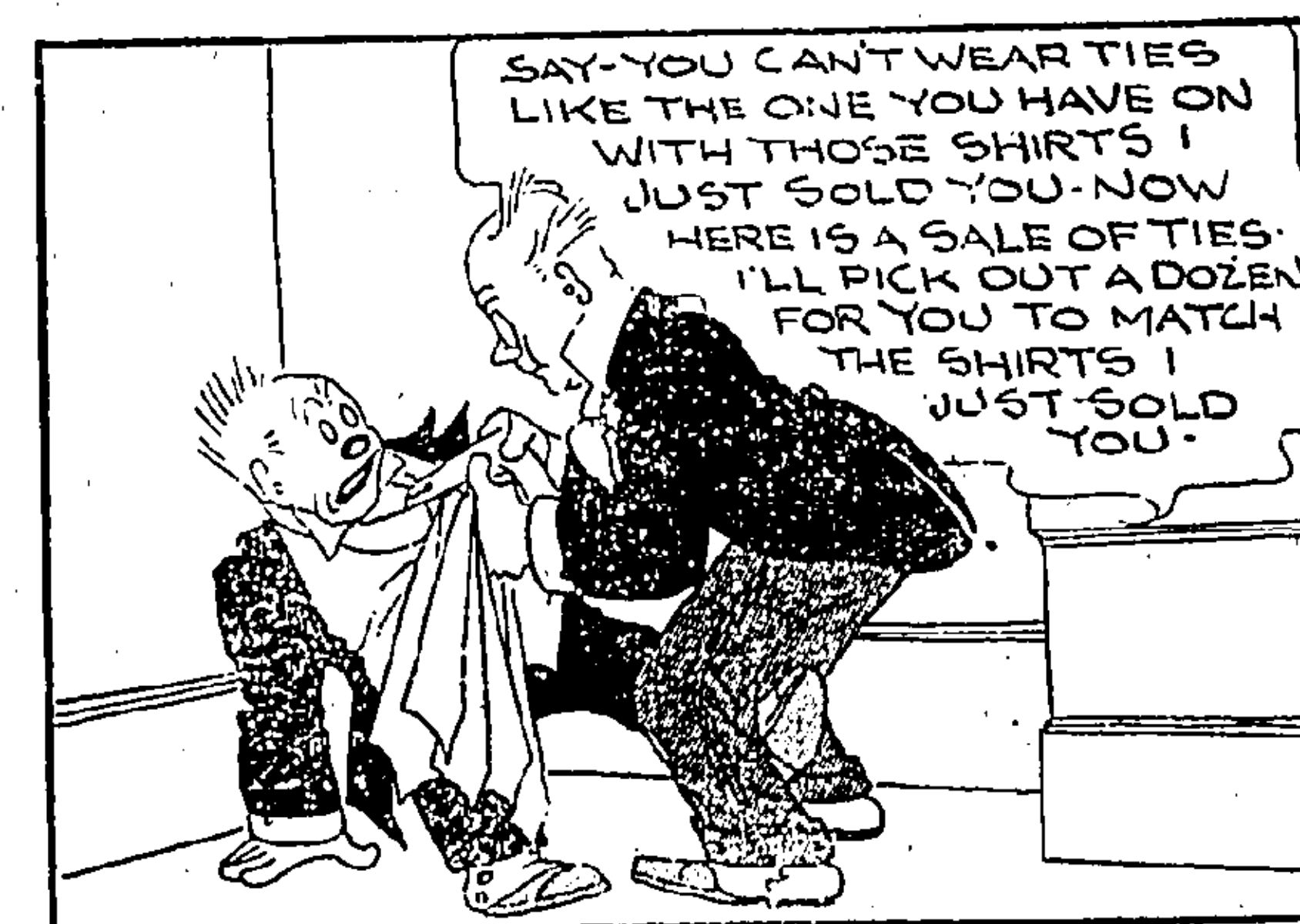
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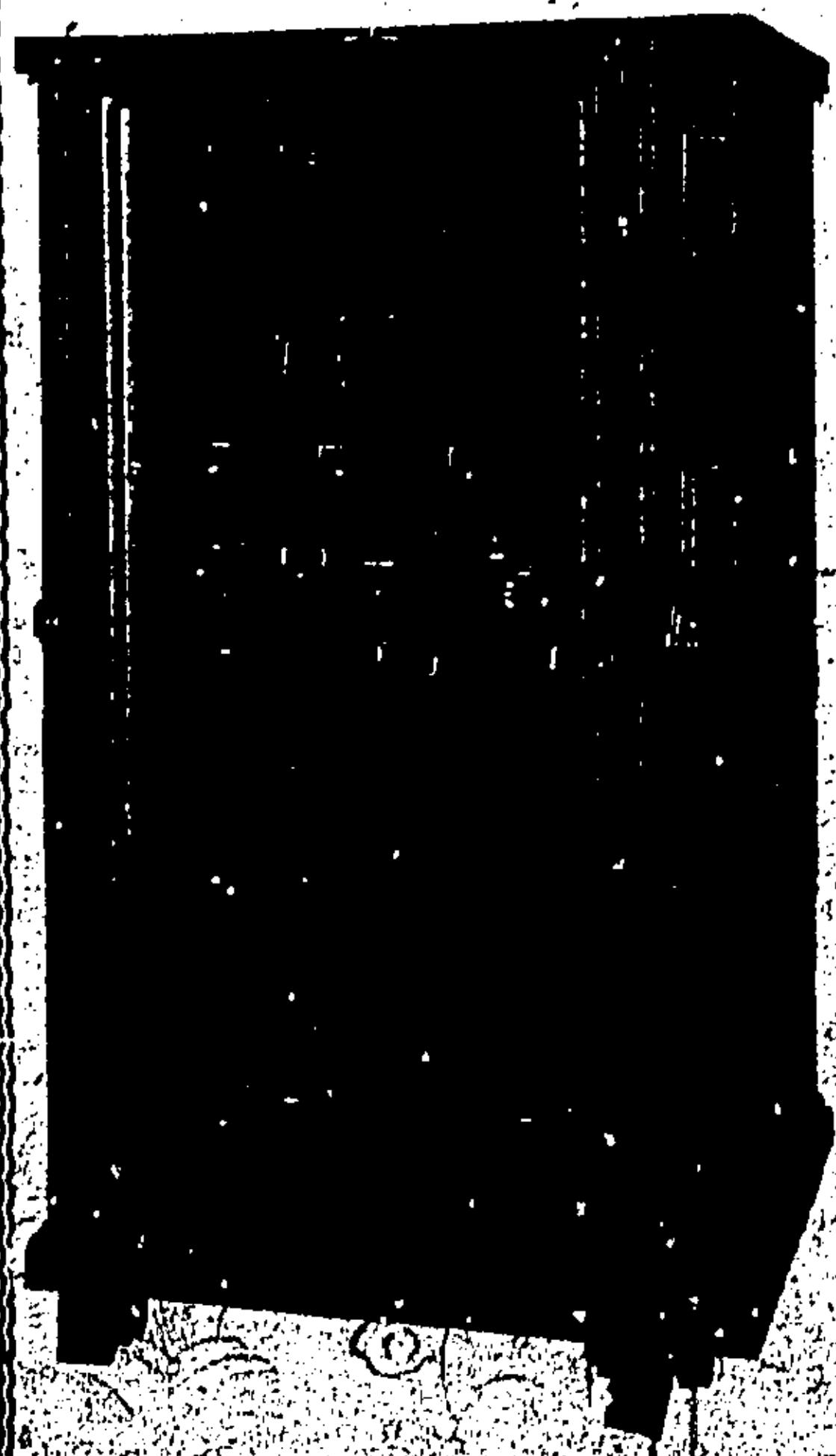
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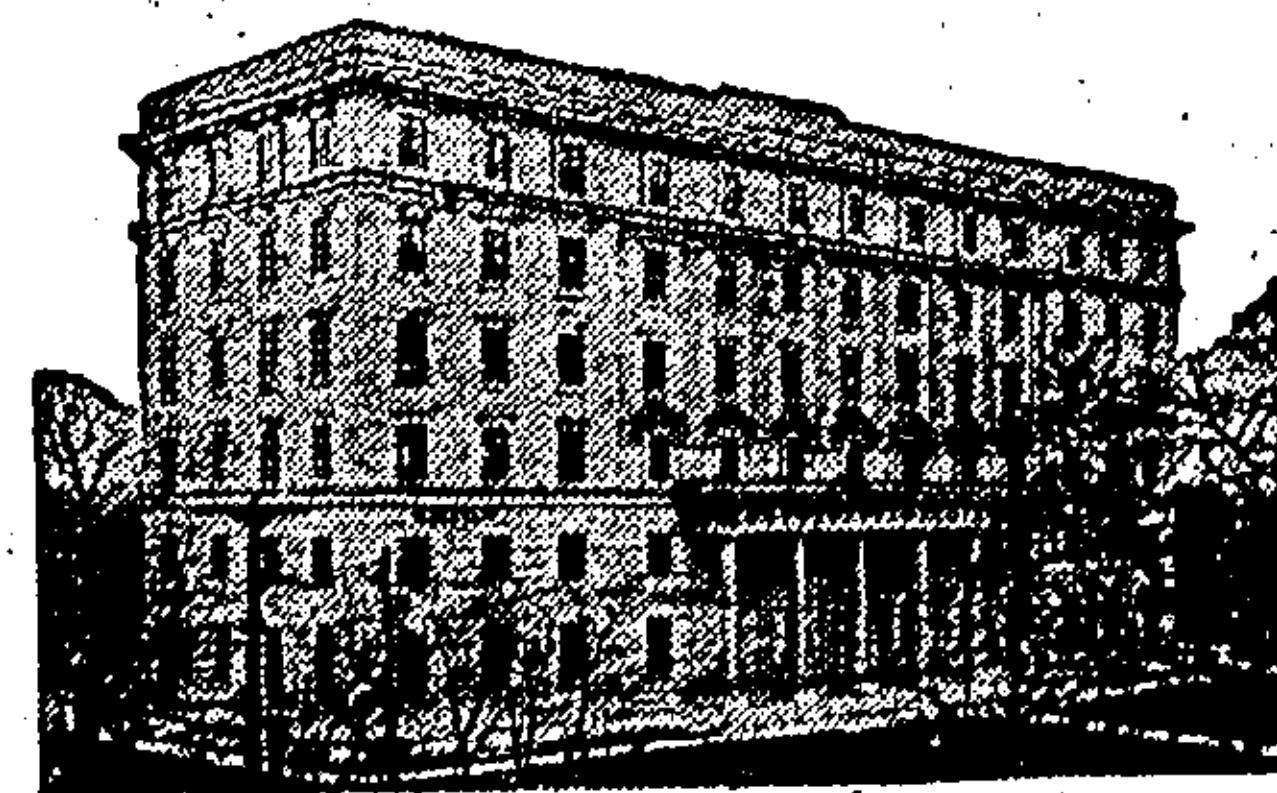
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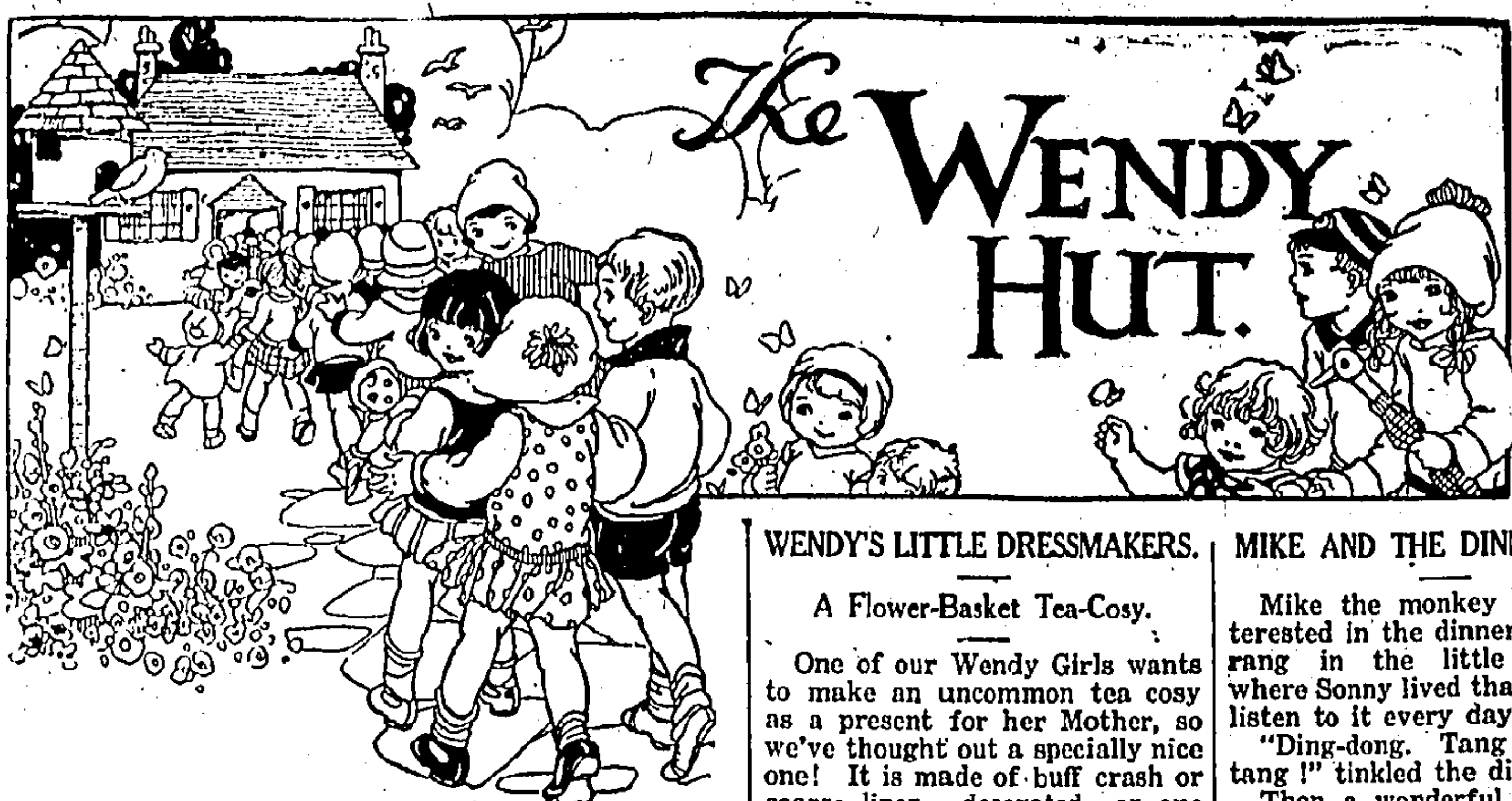
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## BOYS OF LONG AGO.

### GLINT.

They called him Glint because his eyes were grey and shone like polished silver in his little face. The tribe found him by the sea shore living with the half wild dogs. They knew by his straight black hair and sparkling eyes that he was one of them, so they took him, and the dogs followed.



"With his dogs at his heels, Glint ran towards the warriors."

Then it was that Glint saw the splendour of his own race, the Ivernians, in marching order.

He was five years old, and all he could remember was a battle on the shore of the blue Mediterranean in which his mother and father had fought. He had slipped from his mother's back and toddled away with some dogs, who had allowed him to share their meals of fish and raw rabbits ever since.

With shining eyes, Glint looked upon the great company which halted before him, and the white linen of the robes of the priests dazzled him so that he was obliged to turn to the warriors who led the tribe. They carried stones attached to sticks, and javelins, and axes, for they had discovered the secret of melting metals; they worshipped the sun, too, offering as sacrifice the wild cherry and apple, the rich berries, and the corn which they grew.

### DID MARS SIGNAL?

The planet Mars is just now visible in the southern sky between ten and eleven o'clock at night, appearing as a reddish point of light.

Of all planets, this is the most interesting, and markings on its face, which are sometimes called canals, have led some astronomers to think that it is inhabited.

Some years ago patches of light appeared at the edge of Mars and caused quite a sensation; for some people said they were great signal fires made by

the Martians to inform the Earth of their existence.

The newspapers of France and America declared that the people of the Earth ought to reply. They forgot that a whole forest would have to be set on fire in order that a dot of light might be visible to the Martians, even if they had telescopes as powerful as those which our astronomers use.

The mysterious light was probably the reflection of sunlight on mountain tops or clouds. The picture shows the signal, somewhat exaggerated in size.

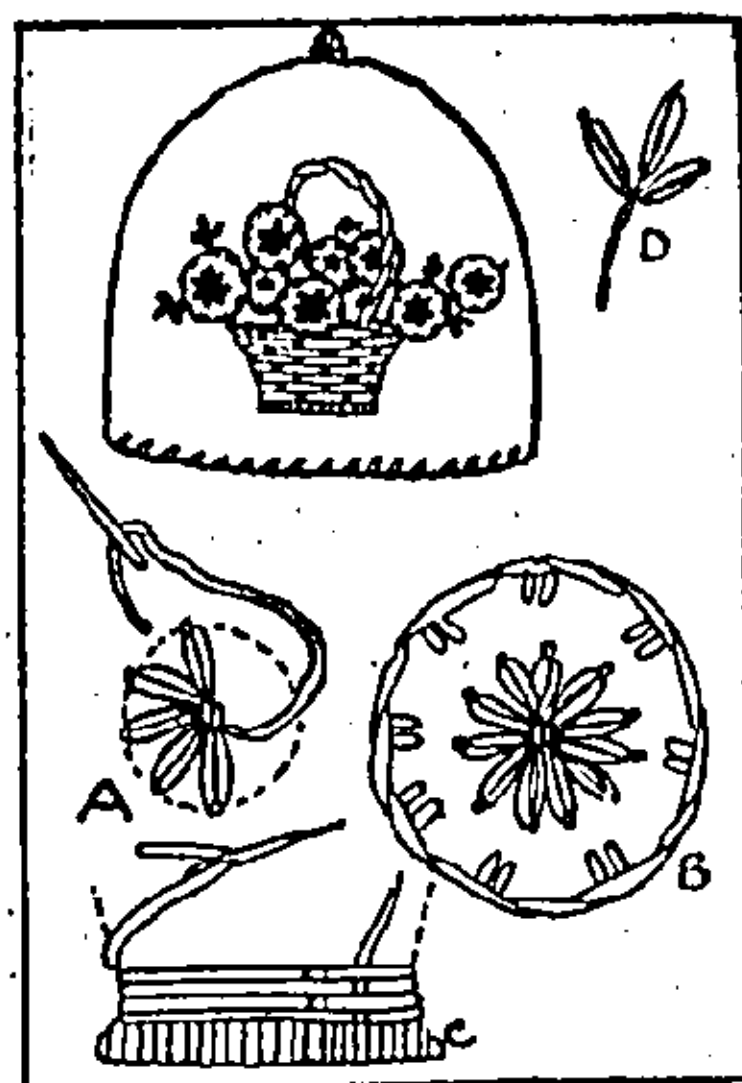
### WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

#### A Flower-Basket Tea-Cosy.

One of our Wendy Girls wants to make an uncommon tea cosy as a present for her Mother, so we've thought out a specially nice one! It is made of buff crash or coarse linen, decorated on one side with a flower-filled basket worked in bright wools.

You will need two pieces of old blanket, or some similar thick, warm material, for the inner padding. Cut them in semi-circle shape, about twelve inches along the bottom and ten inches high at the deepest part. Sew the two paddings together along the curved sides, and cut two pieces of crash a tiny bit larger for the outside.

Draw the basket on one piece of crash; this is four inches along the bottom, three and a half inches high, and about five inches along the top. The lower edge comes three inches up from the edge of the material. Now fill the basket with flowers like



The Flower-basket tea-cosy; and diagrams to show you how to work the embroideries.

this: pencil round a farthing; then place a penny on top of the farthing circle and pencil round that; draw several flowers this way and group them prettily—the sketch gives you the idea.

Now you're ready to work the basket. Do a row of vertical satin-stitches close together along the lower edge, making them about a quarter of an inch high. Then work horizontal rows of stitching across the basket, as shown in the Diagram. Use pale brown wool for this part of the work. When you've gone right across all the way up, weave in and out with vertical lines, using wool a few shades darker, and going over two strands of the horizontal rows and under two. Diagram C gives you the idea; you must make the upright lines about a quarter of an inch apart.

When the basket is finished, work the flowers, using two contrasting shades for each. The inner circle is worked with lazy-daisy stitches in one colour, as shown in Diagram A; and the outer circle is worked with buttonhole stitches in another shade. Diagram B shows the completed flower. Work jade green leaves between the blossoms—Diagram D shows you how the lazy-daisy stitches which compose the leaves are placed. When all the flowers and leaves are finished, sew a

### MIKE AND THE DINNER BELL.

Mike the monkey was so interested in the dinner bell which rang in the little plantation where Sonny lived that he used to listen to it every day.

"Ding-dong. Tang—tang—tang!" tinkled the dinner bell. Then a wonderful thing happened. Dinner appeared on a table under the trees, and the men who worked in the plantation, and Sonny and his mother and father, and a fat dog, and a very fat cat only had to sit down and eat! Mike sighed. He wished he had a dinner bell.

"It would be better than hunting all over the jungle for fruit and nuts," he thought. "Now if I had that bell I should always have a dinner, and I'd soon be as fat as that cat."

But the bell lived on a shelf inside the little wooden house—a very, very dangerous place indeed. Mike asked Prim the parrot what he should do about it. "You must go and capture it," said Prim. Beautiful parrot princesses, and rich food treasure are always to be found in dangerous places.

Mike turned up his nose at parrot princesses, but food treasure was another thing, and he looked and looked at it all spread out on the table. Then he had a good idea.

"That cat and dog walk up to the table directly the bell rings," he thought. "So why shouldn't I? It's a magic bell, of course, and it's easier to eat the dinner it gives than to run away with it."

So the next day Mike walked up to the table, and before you could say coconuts, Sonny had popped him under a hen coop! Mike went cold all over, and he couldn't eat any of the delicious dinner, supper, tea, or breakfast that Sonny brought him. So he got thinner and thinner till at last he was able to creep through the bars of the hen coop and back to the jungle.

"I told you to capture the bell—not the dinner!" cried Prim.

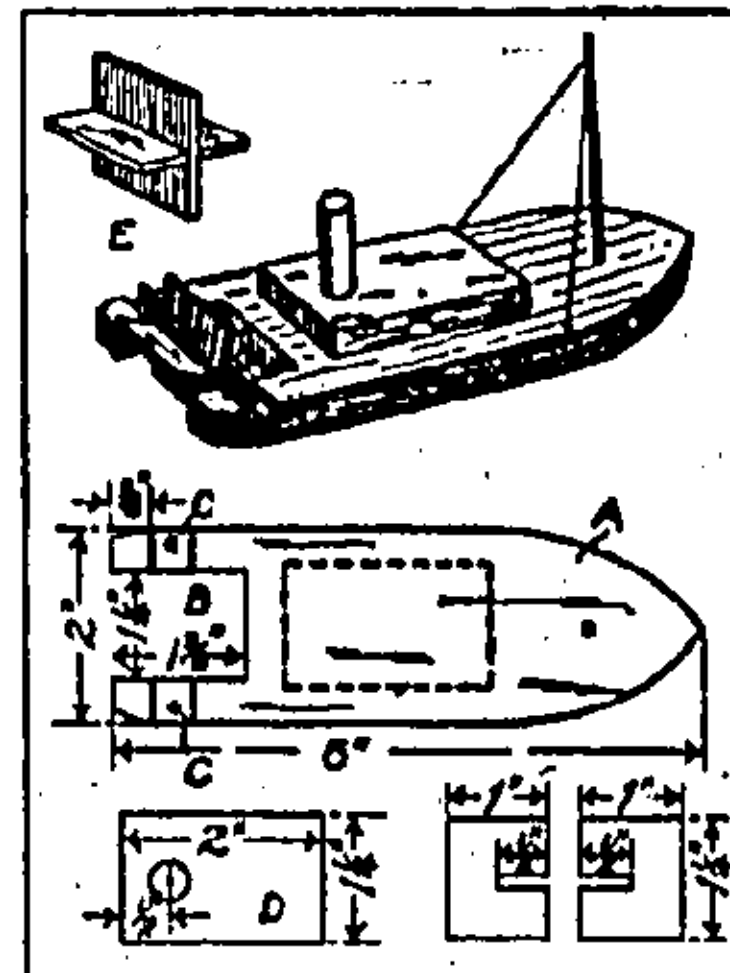
"No magic dinner bells for me," replied Mike. "Nuts and fruit are far better!"

### THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

#### Making A Toy Tug-Boat.

To make this interesting toy boat you need only four odd pieces of wood and a length of fine elastic. The boat is driven by a stern paddle wheel, which is revolved by the twisted elastic.

Make the hull (A) from a piece of quarter-inch wood, six inches long and two inches wide. With a saw and chisel, shape the bow as shown in the diagram, and also the two rear corners at the stern. Cut out the part B and finish the edges square with a chisel. Now cut out the two slots C.C. each three-eighths inch wide and one-sixteenth inch deep. Near the outer edges of these slots, make



Carpenter tells you today how to make this interesting toy—a miniature tug-boat.

two holes to take the top parts of two wooden knitting needles—these to be about five-eighths inch long, with the knobs on the ends.

Cut the part D out of quarter-inch wood, and, after making the hole for the funnel with a three-eighths inch bit, fix it to the hull with four fine wire brads. The funnel is simply a one-and-a-quarter inch length of three-eighths inch dowel rod, pushed into the hole made to receive it.

The paddle wheel is made from two pieces of wood one-eighth inch thick, cut to the sizes given in the bottom right hand diagrams. Across the middle of each cut a slot one-eighth inch wide and half an inch long. Now turn these parts at right angles to each other, push one part on to the other, through the slots, and the little paddle wheel is formed, as shown in diagram E.

For the motive power, obtain a piece of one-sixteenth inch elastic and tie the ends together. Loop this twice round the wooden pegs at the stern of the boat so

### SOLUTION.



"Here you see Sue, Mary, Jim and Pat dressed in their correct costumes."

handle to the basket, as shown in the picture.

Press the embroidery under a damp cloth with a very hot iron. Sew the two halves of the cover together on the wrong side out, and slip it over the blanket padding. Make a lining of casement cloth, slip this inside, and join the outer cover to the inner lining along the bottom.

A little wool loop on top, and a row of slanting wool stitches along the straight edge—and the cosy is finished.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

that a strand goes across each angle of the paddle which is thus held in position as shown in the diagram. The paddle is turned round until the rubber is twisted as far as it will go, before the boat is placed on the water.

To make the little boat look more realistic, a mast can be fitted. This consists of a two-and-a-half-inch length of fine wooden knitting needle, with a piece of thread tied near the top and fastened under little staples made from pieces of an ordinary pin.

The Hut Carpenter.

### TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

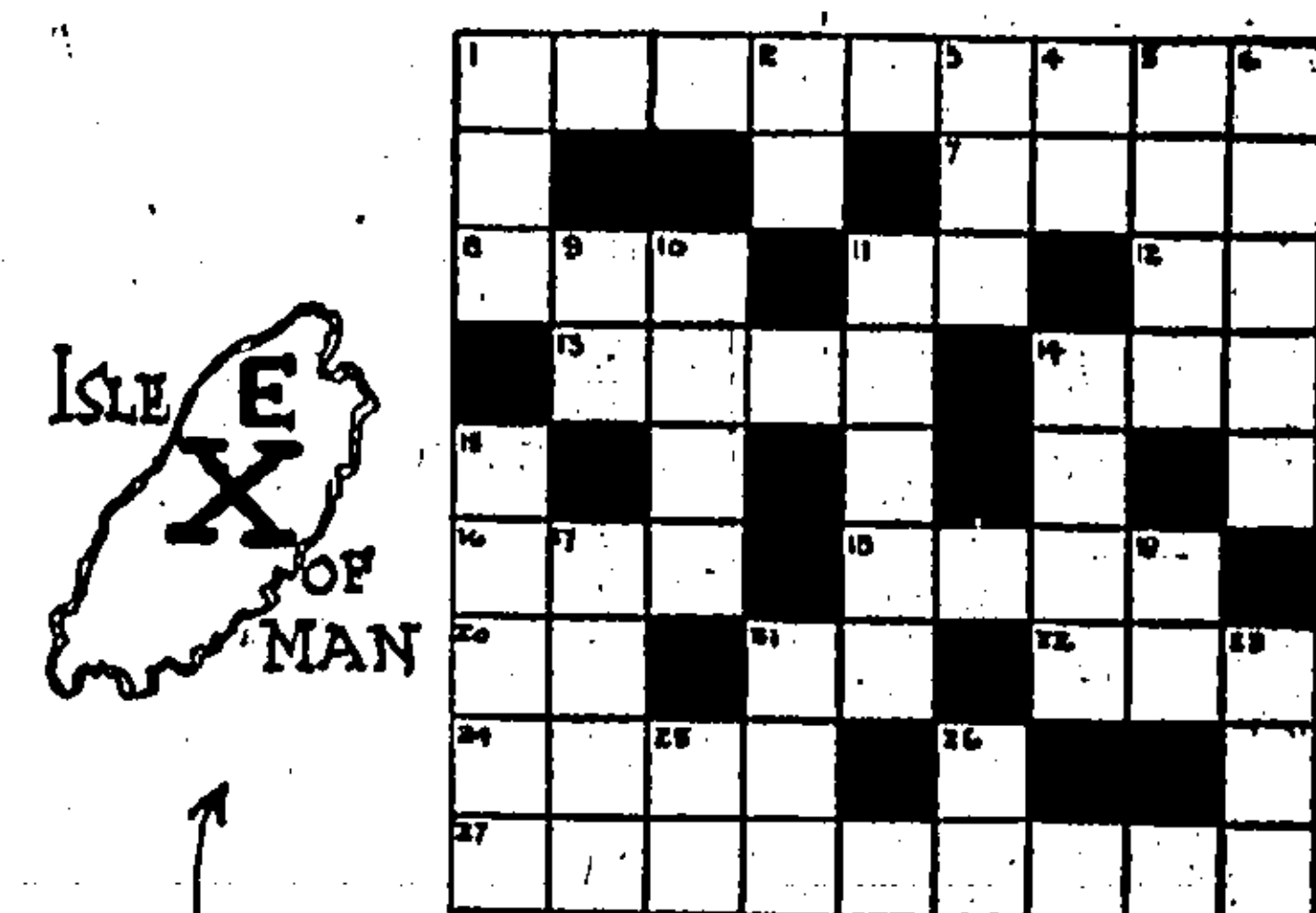
At the side of last week's puzzle we drew two letters T inside the letter G. T's in G, you see! And this sketch probably suggested to you the hidden word—teasing. Full solution:—

- |                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 2. Our own houses         | (Homies).  |
| 6. Ocean                  | (Sea).     |
| 7. Possess                | (Own).     |
| 8. Proposition            | (To).      |
| 10. Perform               | (Do).      |
| 11. Hidden word           | (Teasing). |
| 14. Depart                | (Go).      |
| 15. Relations             | (Kin).     |
| 16. Negative              | (No).      |
| 18. Outer edge            | (Rim).     |
| 20. Skip                  | (Hop).     |
| 21. Exclamation of sorrow | (Alas).    |
| 23. Fruit                 | (Lime).    |
| 24. Small island          | (Isle).    |
| 25. Used in cooking       | (Oven).    |
| 26. Try the flavour of    | (Taste).   |

#### Down.

- |                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Employ            | (Use).   |
| 2. Dislike very much | (Hate).  |
| 3. Pronoun           | (Me).    |
| 4. In a short time   | (Soon).  |
| 5. Termination       | (End).   |
| 9. Tree              | (Oak).   |
| 10. Loud noise       | (Din).   |
| 11. Works hard       | (Toils). |
| 12. Rest             | (Sit).   |
| 13. Kind of sprite   | (Gnome). |
| 14. Corn             | (Grain). |
| 17. Uncloses         | (Opens). |
| 19. Used in brewing  | (Malt).  |
| 20. Bees' home       | (Hive).  |
| 22. Same as 6 across | (Sea).   |
| 23. A great deal     | (Lot).   |

We have hidden a word in this week's puzzle, too, but not in the usual way. The first letter is the first of No. 10 down; the second is the third of No. 19 across; the third is the third of No. 11 down; the fourth is the second of No. 18 across; and the last is the first of No. 22 across. The word means one who has been long absent from his native country—I tell you this just to help you a little. The drawing at the side of the puzzle will probably suggest the word to you.



What English word does this suggest to you?

#### Clues:—

- |                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Across.                       | Down.                        |
| 1. People who play the organ. | 1. Away.                     |
| 7. Work hard.                 | 2. Indefinite article.       |
| 8. Enemy.                     | 3. Possessive pronoun.       |
| 11. Steamship (abbreviated).  | 4. Therefore.                |
| 12. About.                    | 5. To weary.                 |
| 13. Nearest.                  | 6. Smooth and glossy.        |
| 14. Observe.                  | 9. Upon.                     |
| 16. Animal.                   | 10. Fish.                    |
| 18. Fall heavily.             | 11. Not flexible.            |
| 20. Transact.                 | 14. Foot-wear.               |
| 21. Preposition.              | 15. Withered.                |
| 22. Organ of hearing.         | 17. Painful.                 |
| 24. Another name for Ireland. | 19. Child's name for father. |
| 27. Protective.               | 21. Number.                  |
|                               | 23. Kind of deer.            |
|                               | 25. Whether.                 |
|                               | 26. Part of verb 'to be.'    |

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GEE! I HATE TO ANSWER THAT PHONE—BUT IT MIGHT BE ROSIE—I'LL HAVE TO ANSWER IT—

SAY—ARCHIE! THE BOSS WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ON THE PHONE—HUH?

TELL HIM THE PHONE DON'T ANSWER—SO HE'LL THINK I'M OUT ON BUSINESS—I'LL GIVE YOU A DIME FOR DOING THIS FOR ME—

GEE! I FEEL SO BLUE—I'LL CALL ON ROSIE—SHE ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY—

ARCHIE—AREN'T WE HAPPY? I HOPE NOTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN TO PART US—NOTHING WILL! WILL IT, DEAR?

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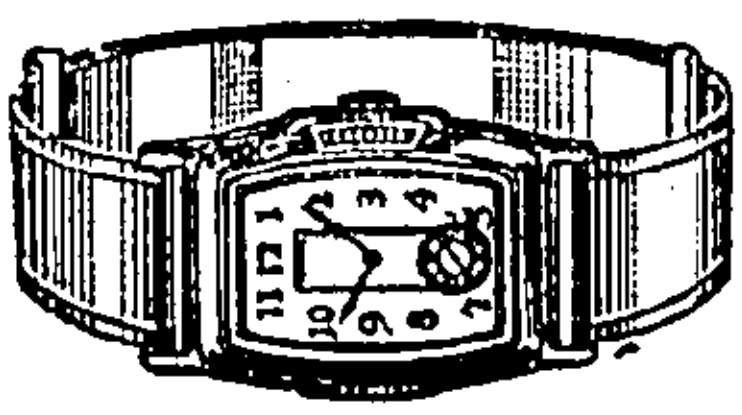
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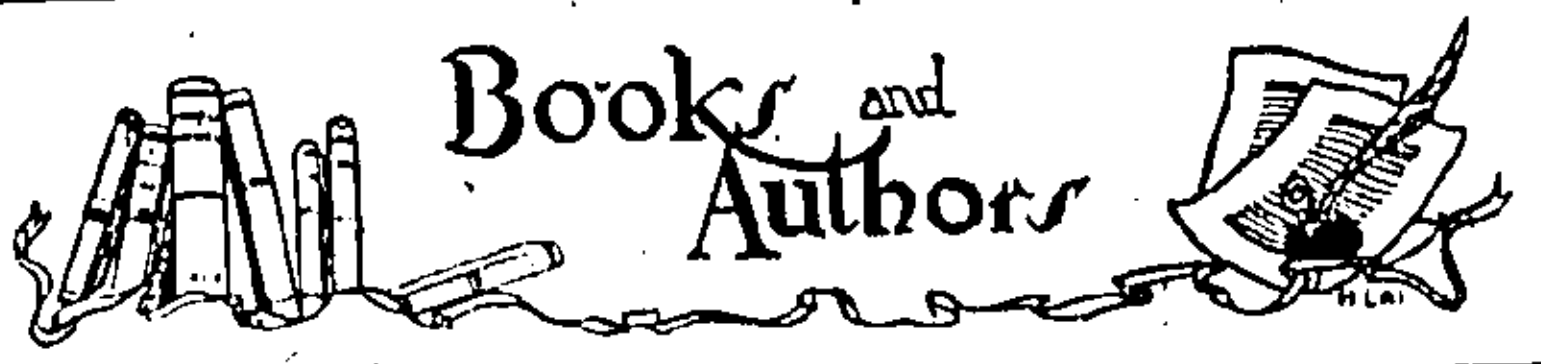
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## AN UNATTRACTIVE BOY.

["High Table," by Joanna Cannan;  
Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7s. 6d.]

This latest novel by Miss Cannan is not likely to be popular, but it will certainly enhance for literary reputation. "No Walls of Jasper," Miss Cannan's last novel, was the first book to be recommended by both the Book Society and the Book Guild. She was also the first author to have successive novels ("The Simple Pass On" and "No Walls of Jasper") recommended by the Book Society. Here is uncommonly able work, certain to be appreciated by a certain section of the public. The action of "High Table" takes place in Oxford, in a Surrey Rectory, and at a Cyclists' Rest near Whitstable, Kent; but the story is laid chiefly in Oxford. The action begins in 1864 and ends shortly after the War. In a sense it is a study of a certain academic type drawn with Miss Cannan's devastating penetration—a very unattractive boy who has adonoids and spectacles and an inferiority complex, who becomes an Oxford tutor and eventually Warden of his College—but Miss Cannan sketches her lesser portraits, the village maiden and the commercial traveller, for instance, with equal skill.

Miss Cannan has brilliant and descriptive powers and this is a book in which a neglected cause finds a vigorous and skilful champion. The book is surprising and quietly effective, and, though it cannot matter to us what Theodore does, or what happens to him, but once entering into his life we cannot tear ourselves away. It is, indeed, one of those rare novels to which one can apply with almost literal truth the conventional phrase—that, once having picked it up, one cannot lay it down till it is finished.

## A PERSIAN HISTORY

FRAGMENT OF LOST MS.  
DISCOVERED.

## A MURDERED AUTHOR.

The discovery of a fragment of the original illustrated manuscript copy of "Tarikh-i Alfi," or "The History of our Thousand Years," containing magnificent miniatures from the brush of the Court artists of the Emperor Akbar, was announced by Professor M. Mahfuz ul Haq of the Presidency College, Calcutta, at the meeting of the Asiatic Society, of Bengal. "No complete manuscript of this valuable, but little-known, historical work is in existence in any public library in India or Europe," said Professor Haq, and the original copy, which was prepared at the instance of the Emperor Akbar, was believed to have been lost. But Mr. Ajit Ghose, of Calcutta, has fortunately recovered a fragment of the original manuscript in Persian.

"This Tarikh, a compendium of all the available Arabic and Persian histories, comprises a history of the first millennium after the death of the Prophet—from 632 to 1600 A.D. Its compilation was at first entrusted to seven distinguished scholars of Akbar's Court but, some time later, the Emperor appointed Mulla Ahmed, a distinguished Shia scholar of the age, in sole charge of the work.

"The Mulla entered upon his duties in earnest and wrote more than a thousand pages of his book within a comparatively short period. But he was not destined to complete it. One night, he was called out of his house, on some pretext, and murdered in the streets of Lahore.

"The crime was perpetrated by a Sunni fanatic who disagreed with the views and opinions expressed by the Mulla. As soon as the news spread in the town, the murderer was acclaimed as a Chazi, but Akbar was unmoved by this sudden outburst of public sympathy.

"He, in spite of the pleas of the nobles of the Court and of the ladies of the harem, ordered the immediate execution of the murderer. The condemned man was tied to the foot of an elephant and dragged through the streets of Lahore.

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"The pictures, which are among the finest specimens of the art of the Court painters of Akbar, are fortunately in an excellent condition of preservation. A look at them convinces us of the great technical skill and of the penetrating vision of the artists who have presented, in the pages of this book, a charming panorama of their age. These painters have

such delicacy and sureness of touch, intensity of feeling and a keen sense of decorative detail that their pictures are sure to go down in history as the masterpieces of the Mogul Art.

"It is a matter of regret that the bottom margin of the manuscript, which contained the names of the artists, has been cut by some careless bookbinder. Anyway, the names of five Hindu artists—Shankar Gujarati, Sarwan, Tiriyala, Sur Das and Birahaput—have escaped his scissors. The presence of the names of the Hindu artists in a Mohammedan manuscript must not cause surprise, for many of the Court painters of Akbar were Hindus.

"In fact, they outnumbered the Mohammedan artists by ten to one. They were the pupils of the Mohammedan artists who had come from Persia but, within a very short time, they themselves rose to the position of masters. "This happy meeting of the Moslem and the Hindu artists brought into existence that wonderful school of "Mogul" painting which no doubt will ever remain a marvel of all ages."

## GEORGE ELIOT.

["Silhouette of Mary Ann," by  
J. E. Buckrose.]

Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton are publishing, in the early Spring, a novel by J. E. Buckrose, founded on the life of George Eliot. Every incident in the story arises directly from some indication in the letters and diaries, or exists in the various accounts of the great writer, or in contemporary articles. The result is a vivid recreation of a Victorian authoress who would have a life as well as a career.

## BISHOP'S "BAG."

Twenty-two indecent books were sent to the Home Secretary, Mr. Clynes, by the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington-Ingram, as part of the critical activities of the London Public Morality Council. "I hope he did not read them all," said the Bishop, amid laughter, at the Council's meeting, recently. "It might have demoralised his mind. If I mentioned the name of one of those 22 books, it would make a fortune for the author." The Duchess of Atholl referred to the "objectionable mixture" of address and dress in modern dancing costumes.

## ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

WHERE THE THOUGHTLESS  
RUSH IN

That where the thoughtless rush in Scouts do not fear to swim, is revealed by the fact that when a party of boys were bathing at Oakfield (Canada) they were joined by a young man who, without enquiry, rushed into the river, and found himself in 16 feet of water. Not being able to swim, the man lost his head, but a young Assistant Cubmaster, Mr. Robert Brodie, at once went to his rescue. In spite of being clutched by the legs and pulled below the surface, Brodie was able to rescue the man although not until he had stunned him in order to quieten him!

For his pluck, Brodie has been awarded the Silver Cross, the Boy Scouts Association's second highest award.

## 756,883 BOY SCOUTS.

A special effort was made to complete the Boy Scout census for 1930 before Lord and Lady Baden-Powell left Southampton in the liner Rangitata for a tour of New Zealand and Australia, followed by a visit to South Africa, from which they are due to return to England in July. Just before Lord Baden-Powell was given the welcome news that Boy Scouts in the British Empire alone had increased by more than 66,000 during the year.

The Empire's Scouts now number 756,883, of whom 438,608 are in the United Kingdom and 3,445 are British Scouts in foreign countries. Lord Baden-Powell said the movement had looked back only once during the war years, since 1908 when they numbered 21 all told.

The increase has been general throughout the country. Only Westmoreland, Cumberland, West and Bristol fail to show an increase. The County of London leads with an increase of 3,641. South-east Lancashire is second with 2,894 more, and the West Riding of Yorkshire third with 2,661. Scotland and the Irish Free State also show substantial increases, though Ulster shows a decrease.

A HIT IN THE EYE IS WORTH 2  
(SCOUTS) IN THE WATER.

In walking over the great dam of the Grand River Galt, Canada, one of a party of boys slipped and fell into deep water.

A 13-year-old recently-joined Boy Scout, James Charlton, knowing the boy could not swim, jumped in and held him up until both were rescued. Having been seized by the drowning boy, the Scout broke away and saved his own life and that of the boy by hitting him in the eye!

Scout Charlton has been awarded the Silver Cross, the second highest decoration for gallantry of the Boy Scouts Association, for the rescue.

## BRAILLE MAGAZINE.

The Venture is a new Braille Magazine for Blind Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The cost of production has been shared by the National Institute for the Blind with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations. The Institute is responsible for the publication, the magazine being edited on the Guides' side by Miss Jean Robinson, a blind Guide who is a member of the Institute Council, and on the Scouts' side by Mr. W. J. Merriam, Scoutmaster of the 28th Croydon (Royal Normal College for the Blind) Troop. Its sale abroad is being pushed so that it may serve as a link between the blind Scouts and Guides in all countries.

## SCOUTS' RIVIERA "FOYER."

The Duke of Connaught, the ever-enthusiastic President of the Boy Scouts Association, formally opened on the Chief Scout's birthday, a "Foyer" for Boy Scouts at the Parc Imperial School, Nice. The "Foyer," which includes a large hall, will form an admirable meeting place for Scouts of all countries visiting the Riviera.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT  
DENOUNCED.N.S.W. Labour Caucus's  
Criticism.

Sydney, March 10.

The New South Wales Labour caucus passed a resolution in favour of the abolition of the Empire Day celebrations and the saluting of the flag in schools. It also endorsed the scheme to establish a school for teaching Socialism.

The caucus also denounced the Boy Scout movement as a militarist organisation and criticised the Chief Secretary of the caucus for attending a reception recently given in his honour by Lord Baden Powell.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"You cannot run away from a weakness; you must some time fight it out or perish; and if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?"  
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

## "CRUSOE ISLAND" FOR SCOUTS?

A "Robinson Crusoe" Island, in the middle of a beautiful Laurentian lake, teeming with fish and with every opportunity for bathing, canoeing, trail blazing and all the other pursuits of the backwoodsman, as a national camp for the Canadian Boy Scouts, was outlined at Ottawa recently.

The island is situated within the confines of the James MacLaren Lumber Company, which Mr. Noulan Cauchon, the eminent town planner of Ottawa, is stated to have said is willing to surrender its right back to the Quebec Government on the condition that the Boy Scouts for use as a national and permanent camp home.

## ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL.

It was reported that Archbishop Lord Davidson, Sir Henry Dundas, Dr. J. W. Robertson (Canada) and Lieut. Colonel Sir J. Norton Griffiths, members of the Council of the Association, had died during the past year.

Sir Jeremiah Colman was elected Vice-President and Mr. Norman Whitley, Mr. Robert Goudie and Mr. Harold Legat were elected to fill three of the nine vacancies on the Council.



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### GIRL COMMUNIST.

HO LUNG'S SISTER IS HELD  
CAPTIVE.

RETURNED STUDENT.

Canton, Yesterday.  
A late message received by the local military circles from official quarters in Hunan reports the capture by the Government troops in Kweichow province a fortnight ago of Ho Sam-koo, a younger sister of Ho Lung, the notorious Red leader of the so-called Soviet regime in Hunan.

Ho Sam-koo, who had formerly studied in America, joined the Red army, of which her brother is the head, on her return to the country from the States about two years ago.

She had taken part in practically all the recent uprisings conducted by her brother in that province and is always looked upon by the people in the province as a great terror.

Owing to the overwhelming Government army now engaged in sweeping the Reds out of the province, Ho and her sister were forced to leave their stronghold and flee to Kweichow for shelter, says the Canton Sun.

### Red Drive.

In a statement given to the local Pressmen yesterday, Col. Yeh Shao-chun, chief of the commissariat of the 60th division under General Tsai Ting-kai, dwelt upon the work of the present drive started by the various national armies against the Communists' bandits in Kiangsi.

The colonel said that several villages and towns in that province were completely devastated by the Red marauders and have been recently recaptured by the Government troops.

According to this military officer, the names of the districts and towns recaptured by the Government punitive armies since the campaign was started, are Shang Yau, Yun Tao and Nam On in the south-western part of that province.

### 200,000 Troops.

The whole strength of the National expeditionary army is estimated to exceed 200,000 strong, Col. Ip asserts.

The stronghold of the Red bandits is, according to the Colonel Yeh, in Ning Liu which is guarded by the rebels under Pang Teh-hui.

Col. Yeh who came back to Canton from the front last week to obtain supplies of military equipment for his forces from the local military headquarters, is understood to have completed his mission and will return to Kiangsi within the next few days.—Canton Sun.

### CHINESE BISHOPS.

TWO MORE APPOINTED BY THE POPE.

Peking, Yesterday.

The news has been received here from the Vatican City that two Chinese Catholic priests have been appointed bishops by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Chow, at present Professor of Philosophy in the Great Seminary of Peking, is nominated Bishop of Paoting-fu (Hopei) and the Rt. Rev.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT'S VALUE.

Dr. Curtius Justifies His Action.

SUSPICION DISPELLED.

Berlin, April 8.

That Germany will offer no opposition to a consideration by the League of Nations Council of the legal propriety of the Austro-German regional Customs pact was announced by Foreign Minister Curtius in a speech before the Federal Council last Tuesday, the speech creating a sensation in German political quarters.

Such an analysis from a purely juridical viewpoint, Dr. Curtius insisted, Germany, though she could obviously not invite it, had no reason to shrink because it would justify the Reich's attitude and demonstrate that Germany and Austria had every right to make arrangements such as they would not have been consulted about by other Governments in a matter comparable with the present project.

The Foreign Minister firmly declared that the proposed pact was of a purely economic character and well within the lines of the existing treaties, adding that the idea of regional pacts had made headway in Europe and led to the conclusion of arrangements similar to the Austro-German project without any cry of alarm having been raised. Dr. Curtius then refuted the charges of secrecy and disloyalty as made by the Foreign Ministers of Czechoslovakia and France, insisting that these charges were grossly unfair and as unsubstantiated as those that the proposed pact was an infringement of existing treaties.

Preliminary indication intended to prevent the possibility of these powers feeling that they had been or were to be confronted with an accomplished fact.

"I wish to correct the misunderstandings that have arisen from the pact-project and I wish to dispel the atmosphere of suspicion and doubt surrounding it in some parts of Europe and I wish to repeat what has already been said by the Chancellor: there is nothing secret or ambiguous about the project which is only inspired by the wish to confer within the existing treaties upon two countries labouring under heavy economic stress the benefits accruing from an enlarged economic territory and by the desire to give fresh impetus to Europe's economic reorganisation."—Transocean Kuomin Wireless Service.

Boniface Yeung (Mandarin: Yang) Auxiliary Bishop of Canton.

Moreover a new Apostolic Prefecture has been erected in Lintung (Shantung) and trusted to the native clergy, under the jurisdiction of the Most Rev. Father Gaspar Hu, now elected Apostolic Prefect.

There are now fifteen Chinese Catholic prelates, ten bishops and five apostolic prefects.

The six first Chinese bishops were consecrated in 1926, in the Basilica of St. Peter, by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

### MR. H. J. MILLINGTON

DEPARTURE ON HOME LEAVE.

19 YEARS' SERVICE.

Mr. H. J. Millington, First Bailiff, Supreme Court, popularly known to his friends as "Bum," goes on Home leave to-day, sailing on the P. & O. s.s. Karmala.

Mr. Millington will complete no fewer than 19 years in the service of the Government on April 17. On that date in the year 1912 he was appointed a Warder in the Prison Department, in which capacity he served until June 1, 1915, when he was transferred to the Sanitary Department as second class Sanitary Inspector.

On November 18 the same year Mr. Millington was seconded for military service and was away with the colours until July 26, 1919. Upon his return to the Colony, Mr. Millington resumed duty in the Sanitary Department, reaching the rank of first class Inspector on February 1, 1925. He received his present appointment as First Bailiff, Supreme Court, as successor to the late Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, who was his brother officer in the Prison Department, on July 1, 1930.

Mr. Millington's many friends in the Colony will wish him a happy vacation in the Homeland.

### ALIENS WARNED.

NOT TO TRAVEL IN SOUTH Kiangsi.

Canton, Yesterday.  
For the safety and protection of foreign tourists travelling between Kwangtung and Kiangsi the Canton Government despatched a circular letter yesterday to all the consuls in Shanghai, notifying them to confine their nationals to touring only within Kiangsi and Nanchang.

This warning from the Chinese Government is from the fact that military operations are going on in Kiangsi province as the Nationalist army is endeavouring to oust out the Reds from that province.

Fighting is still going on and it would be very dangerous for any nationals to visit those battle areas.

Foreigners are advised not to go to Nanchang and Ching via southern Kiangsi route so as to avoid danger on the way.

The Kwangtung Government has already instructed the Bureau of Public Safety in Canton and has asked the authorities in Kiangsi to give adequate protection for the safety of the aliens between those two places.

It may be recalled that only a few weeks ago a British missionary went to tour Kiangsi under the protection of the Canton Government. He was duly warned not to travel outside Nanchang and Kiangsi. The Canton authorities gave him every assistance and protection.—Canton Sun.

### TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Ministry of Industry is reported to have decided to appoint Trade Commissioners to the more important cities in North America, Europe, the South Seas and Japan, for development of China's foreign trade.—Reuter.

## AMUSEMENTS

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